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of

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

OF CANADA

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

—1972—

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 27, 28, 29 APRIL
A.D. 1972 — A. Inv. 2502

Ordered to be read in all Chapters and preserved

FRED W. D. WELHAM
Grand Z.
60 Stewart Smith Dr.,
TORONTO 385, ONT.

FREDERICK C. CONLEY
Grand Scribe E.
240 Eglinton Ave. E.,
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TORONTO 12, ONT.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH . . .

LEO JOHN GENT, Q.C., B.A.

Most Excellent Grand First Principal Z.

Born on a farm in the County of Elgin in Western Ontario, the eldest son of seven children born to John and Rachel Gent. In that rural setting he had the opportunity of participating in Junior Farmer competitions including ploughing matches and judging competitions.

Married to the former Evelyn I. (Babe) Munro. He has one son, Donald John Gent, age 26, of a previous marriage, who is Master of the 4th Veil of Nilestown Chapter No. 247.

EDUCATION:

Educated in rural and high schools of Elgin County. Taught school for 10 years, 8 as a school principal. Obtained B.A. degree with honours, extramurally, while teaching school. Left the teaching profession to study for his chosen profession. Is now senior partner of the law firm of Gent & Park with offices at London and Dorchester. Created a Queen's Counsel in 1972 New Year's honour list.

MILITARY SERVICE:

Served in the ranks and as an officer in World War II in both Canada and overseas. Appointed to the Judge Advocate's Generals Office in 1945. Offered but declined an appointment to the permanent force in the Judge Advocate's Generals Office with the rank of Major.

COMMUNITY AND POLITICAL SERVICE:

Member of Dorchester United Church, Dorchester, Ontario, where he taught the Adult Bible Class for 25 years. Was elected and ordained a Church Elder in 1959.

Member of the Dorchester High School Board for 6 years, 5 years as Chairman.

Member of the North Dorchester Council for 9 years, including 3 years as Deputy Reeve and 2 years as Reeve.

Member of the North Dorchester Planning Board for 5 years, and as Chairman for 3 years.

Member of the Dorchester Village Trustees for 8 years, and its present Chairman. He is, also, Chairman of the Dorchester Public Utilities Commission and the Dorchester Hydro Electric System.

Has been County of Middlesex representative on the Victoria Hospital Board of Trustees for 8 years, and was its Chairman in 1967 and 1968. He was a Director of the Ontario Hospital Association for 2 years, a member of the Cub and Scout Council of Dorchester and District for 13 years. Former President of the Thames Valley Cub and Scout Council, and for 6 years was a member of the Scout Council of Canada.

A Director and a Past President of the Dorchester Fair Board.

He is a Liberal in politicis and was a candidate for Middlesex South in the Provincial Election in 1967.

MASONIC SERVICE:

Life member and Past Master of Merrill Lodge Number 344, Dorchester, Ontario. Life member of Nilestown Lodge Number 345. A member and Past Principal of Nilestown Chapter Number 247. Annointed and consecrated to the Order of the High Priesthood in 1951. Grand Superintendent of London District No. 2 in 1960. Member of the Grand Executive 1965 to 1969. Chairman of Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence Committee of Grand Chapter 1965 to 1969.

Elected and installed Grand J. 1969, Grand H. 1970, and Grand First Principal 1972. Grand representative Grand Chapter of Maryland.

Greeted Enoch Council No. 10 Royal and Select Masters of Ontario September, 1971. Member of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory No. 4, Knights Templar 1971.

Life member London Lodge of Perfection and London Rose Croix, and Moore Sovereign Consectory 32nd Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite 1951. Life member of the Shrine, London Mocha Temple.

A life member and Past President of the Past Masters, Masters and Warden's Association of London District No. 2. A life member and Past President of London District Principals' Association No. 2.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

R. Ex. Comp. Rev. David M. Kerr ..... Grand Chaplain
R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson ..... Grand Treasurer
R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley ..... Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. Arthur Cook ..... Grand ScribeN.
R. Ex. Comp. Lawrence F. Hillman ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. Leonard R. Hanley ..... Grand Registrar

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS

St. Clair District No. 1 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Allan Alexander Leal
London District No. 2 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Houser Hale
Wilson District No. 3 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John Campbell Ferguson
Wellington District No. 4 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John A. Doney
Hamilton District No. 5 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Henry G. Edgar
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Niagara District No. 7 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Theodore Neil Dewar
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Toronto West District No. 8A ..... R. Ex. Comp. Samuel Tenenbaum
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Ontario District No. 10 ..... R. Ex. Comp. David McKeag
Prince Edward District No. 11 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Frank Kenneth Hodgen
St. Lawrence District No. 12 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Arthur Leslie Farnsworth
Ottawa District No. 13 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Ernest James John Jackson
Algoma District No. 14 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Chester J. Miller
New Ont. District No. 15—R. Ex. Comp. Leander Starr James Atkinson
Temiskaming District No. 16 ..... R. Ex. Comp. George E. S. Tipper

GRAND CHAPTER OPENED

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was opened in Ample Form at 10:00 a.m.

The Grand First Principal M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham welcomed all present and announced that all Royal Arch Masons, in good standing and properly vouched for, would be made welcome.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests were formally and individually introduced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. Ex. Comp. David G. Hill, and his assistants:

1. PENNSYLVANIA—M. Ex. Comp. Robert M. Evans, Grand High Priest of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania.
2. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—R. Ex. Comp. Elmer F. Stein, Grand High Priest Elect from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the District of Columbia.
3. CONNECTICUT—M. Ex. Comp. Cecil H. Grant, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut.
4. DELAWARE—M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Ward, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Delaware.
5. MARYLAND—M. Ex. Comp. D. Franklin McGinnis, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland.
6. MICHIGAN—M. Ex. Comp. G. Gordon Goodman, Grand High Priest, and M. Ex. Comp. Charles Rademaker, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.
7. NEW HAMPSHIRE—M. Ex. Comp. Charles H. Cheney, Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire, and R. Ex. Comp. Ernest H. Jenness, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of New Hampshire.

8. NEW YORK—M. Ex. Comp. Dwight L. Mayne, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of the State of New York Royal Arch Masons.
9. RHODE ISLAND—M. Ex. Comp. C. Leigh Kingsford, Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.
10. VIRGINIA—M. Ex. Comp. Samuel S. Obenshain, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Virginia.
11. INDIANA—M. Ex. Comp. Fred M. Trout, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, State of Indiana.
12. M. Ex. Grand Chancellor Charles Edward Wells, representing M. Em. Knight W. Stanley Wright, Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.
13. M. Ex. Grand President Leslie C. Ewener, Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of Ontario.
14. M. Ill. Comp. Henry E. Harrison, Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario.
15. M. Ill. Comp. Arthur L. Lamont, G.C.C., Grand Sovereign, The Masonic and Military Order of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, K.H.S., and St. John the Evangelist.
16. M. Ex. Comp. Mark B. Davis, Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia.
17. M. Ex. Comp. Bernard Wolfe, Grand High Priest, and M. Ex. Comp. Geoffrey R. Lessard, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Quebec.
18. M. Ex. Comp. Roger H. Strumm, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan.
19. M. Wor. Bro. William K. Bailey, Grand Master, Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

These, our Distinguished Companions and Visitors, were given Grand Honours led by our Director of Ceremonies, V. Ex. Comp. David G. Hill.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND Z.'s

M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, Grand Z., asked the Grand Scribe E. to read out the names, in order of Seniority, of our Past Grand Z.'s, and requested that they be presented to the East.

The following were present at Grand Chapter:
M. Ex. Comp. John L. House, 1955-56.
M. Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle, 1957-58.
M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, 1959-60.
M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, 1961-62.
M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, M.D., 1963-64.
M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven, 1965-66.
M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon, 1969.

M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham welcomed these former Grand Z.'s of Capitular Masonry in Ontario and expressed the debt we Companions owe to our former leaders. He directed that Grand Honours be given these outstanding leaders of our Craft.

He expressed regret that M. Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, Q.C., and M. Ex. Comp. Alexander G. N. Bradshaw, J.P., were unable to be present owing to health conditions.

It was moved by M. Ex. Comp. Bruce Smith, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent,

"That a telegram be sent by the Grand Scribe E. to M. Ex. Comp. John M. Burden and M. Ex. Comp. Alexander G. N. Bradshaw, J.P., expressing our regret that they were not able to be at this Convocation."

Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

1970-1971

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Very early in our Masonic life we are brought face to face with death, and the lessons taught this early do remain.

Many visits have been made by the GRIM REAPER to the Chapters, Companions who have in the past led us into the paths of beauty and Holiness are now enjoying their rest.

Let the memory of those bygone days and faces, be our inspiration for the days ahead.

To their families and friends we extend our sympathy, having had their fellowship within our Chapters we can understand their feelings. May Almighty God give to them the shelter of His Everlasting Arms.

We are a large family of Companions who share the same joys, the same hope, the same faith in the God of our Fathers. Therein lies the secret of our Masonry. Oneness of purpose in uniting all mankind to the truth of our relationship to God and man. Capitular Masonry is a life to be lived, not a series of ritualistic forms to be observed. It is a career to be lived, not an empty creed to which lip-service is given. It is a life with constant regard to our duties to God, our neighbours and ourselves, organized in morality, mellowed by earnest companionship, humanized in love and charity and dedicated in service.

"Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me;
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea;
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound of foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell, and after that the dark;
And may there be no sadness of farewell
For through from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crost the bar."

—Alfred Tennyson.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee,

R. EX. COMP. REV. DAVID M. KERR, Grand Chaplain.

DEATHS—1971

1 W. Oliver Clow, Thos. H. L. Payne, Robert R. Derry, Everton W. Van Luven, Harold W. David.

2 Robert A. Dixon, Thomas Collins.

4 Arthur Henry Field, John William Gratton, Stephen B. Brant, C. Bryson Mulholland, John B. Stewart, Allan Forbes.

5 Alfred Allen Oatridge.

6 William G. Hinks, Alexander F. Reid.

7 William Hunter, Charles M. Sprague, Thomas McCoy.

8 George C. Moorhouse, William Henry King, Arthur Thomas Lewis, Gordon O. McConnell, Robt. Wm. G. Cable, Edward Kemp, Herbert John Jones, Charles Legg, Robt. Humphries Nesbitt, Herbert Welland Waters, Alexander Wallace, Sidney C. Weston, Douglas H. Burgess, Wm. Frederick Christie, William Ince, John R. Rea.

15 Ross Smith, John McKernan, N. Lisle LeSueur, Edward Mercer, William Skam, Robert Wyseman.

16 Myer, N. Drazin, Samuel M. Steeves, C. A. McGillvary, Hector John Henderson, Wm. Rufus Stevenson, Cecil E. N. Begg.

18 Harold R. Henderson, Nelson E. Weakley, Lester M. Harley, Harold Leyland, James C. Cullen, Harold Walter Hall, Matthew Logan.

19 John E. Honsberger, Neil A. Gray, Frank Everett Smith.

22 Gordon Reid Allen.

23 Samuel J. Scholfield, John Hodges.

24 James Chesney Ingle, Charles Dyke, Herbert Riches, Samuel Foster.

26 Charles S. Alyea, Reginald J. Mills, Stanley Sears.

27 John A. Sheffer, Joseph Bull, Fred M. Hughes.

28 Fallis Allen Johnson, Wm. Lloyd Pierson, Thos. Henry Campbell, Thomas Hopkins, John H. McKeever, Frank Mills, Robt. Earl Saunders.

30 Henry T. Barker, Harold C. Gracey, Nelson A. Harnack, James K. Hunter, James S. Morier, Howard T. Sturdy, Cecil Blake.

31 Gerald Allison, Wilbert E. King, Russell G. Attersley, Allan D. Pearce, Herbert J. Colliver, Clifford McFaul.

32 O. Grant Malcolm, Thomas J. Murr, Albert E. Willard, Henry Edward Benham.

34 R. A. Watson Stewart, Frederick Wm. Churchill, Harbert A. Weaymouth, Bruce K. McKay, James Culbert, James O. Dawson, Geo. Thos. Vail.

36 Alexander Weddell, Percival J. Cooper, Robert Johnson, Robt. A. Scott, Frank W. Robinson, James D. Anderson, Leslie F. Dyer, Douglas C. Hay.

37 John L. Moncrief, Edgar J. Barrowchough, Leon Caleb Boney, George Small.

40 Ernest Wm. Handorf, James A. Robertson, Kenneth Ewart Kerr.

41 Reginald G. Pinney, John Hutson.

44 Andrew W. Lamont, Richard Thos. McCrae, Howard Grant Parcher.

45 David C. Peebles.

46 William J. Atkinson.

47 George H. Wanless, Alfred Kemsley, Robt. Nixon Ford, Wm. A. Donovan.

53. Joseph C. Hackett, James R. Stewart.

54 Milton Elmer Elves, John L. McTaggart, Chester Earl Purvis, Kenneth K. Stokes, Robt. E. Calder, Alex. Maxwell Forsyth.

56 Emery C. Jerwyn, C. LeRoy Van Wyck, Alan S. Stewart.

57 David H. McCracken.

59 Percy Ellis Bilby, Leonard J. Hood, Lewis K. Blanchard.

61 William Keen.

62 Randolph J. King.

63 Frederick Earl Schiroth, Menno A. Musselman, John C. Ellenton.

64 Norman Lamar Smith, Arthur A. Marshall.

65 Sidney W. Smith, Ernest A. Steiner.

67 John Leaky.

68 John McMullen, M. F. Corbett, Hugh D. Hyndman, Garnett Ferrer.

69 Clarence W. Lewis, Francis A. Trapnell, Albert A. Constable, Archibald J. Campbell.

71 David Lloyd Kemp.

72 Elmer Wm. Sandercock.

73 Archie G. Campbell, Andrew Nieth, Lowell B. Boyle.

74 Johnson F. Richardson, Stilson Swales.

75 Wm. Thos. Dales.

76 Cecil Ross Pay, Samuel King McKay, Clifford P. Barnhart, Frederick Walmsley, Robert Arnot, Wm. A. V. Yorke.

77 Frank McMichael, James Thos. Tait.

78 Roy Ervin Ratz.

79 John Rimmer, John H. Coffey, James M. Scott.

80 John B. Seibert, John Turnbull, James Tripp, Edmund T. Rushbrooke, Sr., Arthur A. Eves, Arthur D. Bates, Fred Tomlinson, Cecil J. Shortridge.

81 Wm. T. Boyes, Ross Gale.

82 William Berry, Reginald D. Windsor, John W. Maunder, Norman H. McLennan, Robt. C. Addison.

84 Edgar Harrison.

88 Virgil B. Stuart, Arthur Ingram, Stanley Jones, Stanley Duddy.

90 Percy E. Baker.

91 Edward J. Taylor, Frank Duff, Cecil Stephenson.

94 R. Ivan Moore, Graydon King.

95 Earl J. Martin, George Shute, Wilbur C. Cochrane, John Henry Simpson, Geoffrey P. Castleden, John Stalker, Thos. D. Edward, Joseph G. Charland.

102 William Walker, Robert Walker, Nelson Larbalester, Wm. Edgar Davey, Donald J. MacDonald, John N. Gardner, Wm. Edwin Markes, Francis L. Short, Wm. R. Cudlipp, Joseph D. Myers, Ernest G. Drew.

103 Garnet Wm. Carmichael, Raymond J. Halpenny, Rosswell E. Parker, Robt. Wm. Dudley, Fred O. Abbott.

104 Frederick C. Daubney, Roy F. Smith, Stanley Portch, Chas. Thos. Sherry, James Norman Lees, Geo. F. Hayward, George Hardy Morden.

113 Donald F. McTavish, Clemeth J. Maye.

116 Wm. Forbes Baird.

117 Frederick H. Croft, Kenneth S. Robb, Thos. Moorby Smith, Gordon Bauer.

119 Earl Roger Bee, Gordon Bloomfield, Harry Lee.

129 Walter James Halfnight, Gerald M. Agar.

130 John Pace.

131 Robt. L. Garland.

132 Eldon Arthur Conner, Wm. James Dennison, Wm. Arthur Bringloe.

133 William McCollum, Rosslyn M. Ferguson, T. Wilbert Featherston, Stanley T. Roberts, Alexander Lang, Mansell Geo. Haley, Wilfred Brock Campbell.

134 Eldon Beach, Lorne Jackson

135 Harold Sibbert.

138 Geo. Wm. McKinney, John T. T. White, Kenneth McMillan, Peter Anderson, Austin Evans, John Francis Blair, Guy Hinxman, Thomas Albert A. Gordon, Harry Browning, Wilfred Stinson, Howard H. Anthony.

140 Albert Davies, William Kemp, John McPhail, Frederick A. McRae, Thos. Wm. Moors, Thos. Frederick Thornes, John A. Walker, Marien C. Auringer.

143 Malcolm F. MacRae.

144 W. Thos. D. Fritz, Arnold Tackaberry.

145 Wm. James Sproule, John W. Baird, James S. Tanner, William F. Newell, Gauld A. Leichliter.

146 Wilfred J. Cockwell, Adam Dodd.

147 Percy W. Hoag, Kenneth Cameron, Stephen B. Strothers.

149 Jno. Thomas Race.

150 Albert W. F. Webber, Stanley H. Thurger, James Smith.

151 Michael L. McDermott.

152 Elmer L. Holmes, Ronald J. Armstrong.

155 George R. D. Farmer, James Lowe Pickard.

161 George West, Wm. A. Donnelly, Daniel V. Spencer, Wm. D. McInroy.

164 Wilfred L. Brown.

167 Aubrey Tomlinson, Evan Allan Preston, Fred Gordon Hewitt.

168 Arthur G. Morgan, Wm. Henry Brady.

169 Govan James Blake.

175 Ephraim Hudson.

184 Robt. S. Hubbard, Edward E. Claus.

195 Wm. F. Weiler, Ernest Cerson.

198 Burnett C. Lamble, James A. Milne, Robt. J. Canning.

205 Watts S. Hinchley, John J. Madill, John H. Pugh, Robt. James Watt.

210 Albert E. Turner.

212 Max Halpern, Sheldon W. Wax, Joe Goldis, Harry E. Savlov, Sidney H. Bank, Sydney S. Bederman, Louis Dean.

213 David Small, John Evans Weir, John G. Barron.

214 Arthur E. Johnston.

215 Clarence A. Burmaster, James H. Shearer, Robt. W. Knaggs, Roy David Martison, Roy Leslie Younker, Donald Russell.

217 Joseph Clarke, Norman V. Pritchard, Frederick H. Wallace.

218 Edgar H. Emrick, Murray Hume.

219 James S. Bremmer, Wm. J. Robertson.

220 Joseph A. Evans, Frederick J. Henney, Robt. O. Meads, Fred A. Thomas.

222 Chas. A. Lawrence, Albert T. Allen, Donald G. Charboneau, Chas. Wm. McIntosh, Walter Wm. Lester, Jonathan A. Peacock.

223 John Connell Kincade.

224 Stanley Hayman.

225 James L. M. Rankin, Stanley Portch, Edward Perry, Robt. C. Guest.

226 Lorne H. Thompson, Herbert E. Headrick.

227 Douglas M. Yorke, Frank B. Cross, Quinton Boyd, Gerald L. Delong, Hugh A. Singer, Roy G. Stafford, Wm. H. Pymer, Donald Ridley.

230 Reginald H. Jamieson, James Heywood.

231 John Orchard Towler, Norman E. Ware, Ernest E. Bolton, Sommerville R. Herd, John F. Hyam, James W. Clare.

232 William Roy Willard, William H. Anderson, Walter W. Lester, Wilfred G. Stevenson.

235 Andrew W. Crawford, Harold Russell, George M. Cole, Bertram Bell.

236 Arthur B. Bottrill, Herbert S. Merrall, Fred Brown, James A. Emerson, Jr.

238 Rupert Chapman, Charles G. Glazier, William G. Chapman, Maurice Shirley, Herbert G. Morton.

239 William Neil, Alexander L. Story, Thos. Cyron Griffin, Lowell B. Boyle.

240 William Pettigrew, Fred M. Schnick, Earl R. Swift.

242 Donald Stewart, Stanley C. Reade, Gordon W. Henderson.

243 Hugh H. J. Grandy.

245 Harold Bricker, Wm. David Thompson.

246 Henry J. Smith, Wm. G. Beech, Jr.

247 Alfred W. Pratten.

249 Irwin M. Colwill.

250 Ray Adna Price, Chas. E. Gower, Robt. J. Newell, Ian H. Dryburgh, Chas. Wm. Knowler, Millard J. Keith.

253 George A. Bush.

254 Frederick W. Bell, Robert Hamilton, Melvin Quirt, George E. Barber.

257 Roy Omer Dunlop, Alden Ruce Stringer, George Shute, Joseph Shamess.

258 Samuel McDonald.

260 James S. Bremner, Stanley Portch.

261 E. Lorne Jackson.

262 Herbert H. Bytheway, James A. Milne.

263 Norman D. Crombie.

TORONTO DISTRICT 8 AND 8A ADDRESS OF WELCOME

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Frederick W. D. Welham, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, distinguished guests from Sister Jurisdictions in Canada, and the United States, and representatives from all other Masonic Organizations.

We have been given the pleasant assignment, on behalf of the Companions of Toronto Districts 8 and 8A, to extend to you a cordial welcome and our sincerest fraternal greetings, on the occasion of our one hundred and fourteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

The Companions of Toronto Districts 8 and 8A are most appreciative of the request to once again act as your Host, on this Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter. This privilege has been accepted as an honour, a display of trust and a demonstration of confidence. In this spirit, it is our hope that your stay among us will be most enjoyable, prosperous and beneficial.

Most Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham: It seems but a short time has elapsed since you undertook the arduous task of providing leadership to our Jurisdiction. During the past two years, you have given unselfishly of your time, have laboured diligently and have been an inspiration and source of encouragement to the Companions of your Chapters. Now, as your term of office draws to a close, may we, as the emissary of your Companions, convey to you their appreciation, their gratitude and their respect for your many contributary efforts to the cause of Royal Arch Masonry. May you be blessed with many years of good health, happiness and prosperity.

In conclusion, my Companions, as we commence our Proceedings, may the Great Jehovah look down on this Convocation and grant us the Wisdom to conduct, the Strength to support, and the Beauty to adorn.

Presented this 28th day of April, 1972.

EDWARD WILLIAM ELCOMBE,
Grand Superintendent District 8
SAMUEL TENENBAUM,
Grand Superintendent District 8A

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson,

"That the Proceedings of the former Annual Convocation, held on Friday and Saturday, 30 April and 1 May, 1971, have been printed and copies sent to all Chapters of this Jurisdiction, the recorded minutes be considered read and the same is now confirmed." Carried.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson,

"That the order of business of this Grand Convocation be changed at the discretion of the Grand Z." Carried.

COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS

R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that there are 156 warranted Chapters on the roll of Grand Chapter of which 140 Chapters were represented by the following:

1 W. C. Warmington, Z.; C. M. Peters, H.; and W. H. Gummer, R. H. Seymour, R. G. Willis, H. C. Babcock, V. F. Nielsen, R. W. Taylor, P.Z.'s
2 A. S. Beck, Z.; W. Guy, H.; N. Fair, J.; and W. B. Sixsmith, J. Neil, J. S. Collett, W. J. Curtis, E. M. Marshall, R. J. Cocks, A. W. Fuller, P.Z.'s.
3 A. G. Smuck, Z.; J. S. Mansfield, J.; and W. Macraw, R. Coon, W. H. Parker, C. Smuck, B. Thornley, P.Z.'s.
4 R. C. Edwards, Z.; J. C. Lyttle, H.; S. S. Salter, J.; and H. C. May, K. L. Bellamy, P.Z.'s.
5 C. L. McRae, Z.; J. H. Jackson, H.; and S. Pedersen, M. McRae, J. R. Dunbar, A. W. Ayre, P.Z.'s.
6 C. Katz, Z.; H. D. House, H.; and F. Scott, G. Oswald, L. Levitt, J. Brownlie, D. McKerracher, L. R. Sweet, P.Z.'s.
7 H. T. Bankier, Z.; and M. H. Hancock, E. W. Harrison, W. G. Connor, C. Beatty, F. Hodgen, L. Vaughan, P.Z.'s.

8 D. A. Wilson, Z.; and W. Newton, L. Woolger, B. Morrison, D. Armstrong, G. Plumpton, E. J. Barbour, W. L. Brown, W. Dobinson, P.Z.'s.
15 L. C. Ewener, P.Z.
16 W. Quesnel, Z.; and L. B. Gillespie, C. Compton, E. J. Jackson, G. Lewis, C. Meunier, P.Z.'s.
18 J. Bromley, Z.; and G. Nutt, G. K. Mansell, A. E. Dickinson, J. Weber, F. Yungblut, P.Z.'s.
19 J. W. Cairns, Z.; H. D. Gray, H.; C. Downey, J.; and W. Anderson, L. McMann, R. Lawther, C. A. Sankey, P.Z.'s.
22 L. O. Walker, Z.
23 N. Card Z.; and J. H. Johnston, P.Z.
24 W. J. O'Hara, Z.; A. Whittaker, J.; and P. D. Armstrong, W. Neely, G. Smith, W. B. May, J. L. Blom, G. Kiloh, P.Z.'s.
26 A. McDonald, P.Z.
27 A. D. Smith, Z.; and B. Conron, E. Douthwaite, J. Kilsby, R. A. Barker, P.Z.'s.
28 G. J. Harvey, Z.; F. Manos, H.; L. F. Smith, J.; and R. E. Temperton, P.Z.
29 A. Green, Z.; and J. McCarthy, F. Deanude, P.Z.'s.
30 S. Wheeler, Z.; and S. E. Malins, W. G. Treble, P.Z.'s.
31 C. Brummell, Z.
32 F. C. Ackert, D. L. Attridge, R. D. Law, G. J. Johnson, P.Z.'s.
34 G. W. Campbell, Z.
35 J. G. Young, H.; J. D. Ford, J.; and D. McKeag, T. Tompkins, A. Taylor, P.Z.'s.
36 D. Miller, J. E. Girven, R. K. Burns, P.Z.'s.
37 F. B. Scott, Z.; G. E. Morgan, H.; W. J. Dickinson, J.; D. C. Davey, P.Z.
40 J. C. Boswell, G. E. Milner, W. H. Quant, P.Z.'s.
41 W. C. Garratt, Z.; and J. C. Ferguson, L. L. Mansfield, C. G. Swatridge, P.Z.'s.
44 C. A. Markle, Z.; N. A. Robertson, H.; and G. H. Fresque, R. C. Dawson, A. V. Roy, F. K. Hill, E. Zeran, P.Z.'s.
46 R. Johnson, Z.; W. McKay, H.; C. E. Dunseith, J.; and W. E. Hanly, F. R. Stewart, R. J. Aitcheson, P.Z.'s.
47 B. C. McDonald, Z.; and G. Fennell, P.Z.
53 W. A. Bradshaw, Z.; and R. J. Laur. P.Z.
54 G. R. Jackson, Z.; J. W. Swindells, H.; and H. Fackrell, P.Z.
55 W. J. Wiebe, Z.; D. Weaver, H.; and E. A. Staines, I. B. Collard, K. Woodhouse, P.Z.'s.
56 D. R. Tannahill, Z.; N. Sinclair.
57 R. Radford, Z.; and G. D. Penwarden, C. Fretz, C. A. Winn, P.Z.'s.
59 G. A. Robinson, Z.; and G. B. Carley, H.
61 P. J. Bogaerts, Z.
62 B. G. Prosser, Z.; J. W. Pearce, H.; A. E. Mills, J.; and G. L. Stewart, J. H. Cook, J. S. Shield, J. Shields, D. B. Filsinger, S. S. Kell, W. J. Grierson, C. M. Platten, P.Z.'s.
63 A. MacArthur, Z.; B. MacKinnon, J.; and E. F. Frey, G. A. Stewart, P.Z.'s.
64 N. W. Cooper, Z.; and J. C. L. McKeand, B. D. Penwarden, H. J. Patis, P.Z.'s.
65 J. R. Bell, Z.; H. J. Wilson, J.; and W. J. Oatmon, W. L. Darnell, M. Clark, P.Z.'s.
66 J. Doig, J. C. Britton, P.Z.'s.
67 F. B. Johnson, A. Brown, L. E. Morphy, P.Z.'s.
68 H. R. Ferguson, Z.; G. Van Der Vaart, H.; and G. J. J. Purcell, G. L. Abbott, P.Z.'s.

69 G. A. Dequetteville, G. B. Lipsitt, L. L. Lymburner, C. W. Travers, J. R. Logan, C. S. Brooks, P.Z.'s.
71 M. Fletcher, Z.; and L. Potter, T. Weaver, B. Ross, P.Z.'s.
73 P. L. Lalonde and F. Yardley, P.Z.'s.
74 F. Hendry, P.Z.
75 P. Barr, H.; and J. R. McPhail, H. E. Zimmerman, P.Z.'s.
76 R. G. Johnson, Z.; and T. N. Dewar, R. Philips, N. Farrington, G. Manuel, P.Z.'s.
77 W. Boston, Z.; C. J. Shibley, H.; G. Tyas, J.; and C. W. Emmett, G. Elms, P. R. Helm, A. L. Lee, H. Smith, J. E. Jenkins, W. F. Damp, E. K. Hogaboom, F. Harris, F. P. Wrattan, E. Buscombe, P.Z.'s.
78 H. Jamieson, Z.; D. Seegmiller, H.; and C. A. McGregor, J. C. Dawson, G. Hale, E. Steeper, C. J. Fox, P.Z.'s.
79 M. Poupart, Z.; V. Usher, H.; J. Hallam, J.; and A. J. Burton, L. L. Querie, A. I. Cook, A. E. O'Halloran, J. C. Doyle, P.Z.'s.
80 G. D. Stickley, Z.; R. Colledge, H.; A. Marsden, J.; and A. R. Bourne, G. E. Turner, C. E. Hillman, P.Z.'s.
81 H. P. Grant and R. McKie, P.Z.'s.
82 C. A. Hellstrom, W. Cheetham, C. Miller, E. S. Pearson, P.Z.'s.
83 H. French, P.Z.
88 G. L. Dunlop, Z.; and J. E. Finley, R. T. Cadwallader, P.Z.'s.
91 R. M. Blake, H.; and H. Powell, J. Hewatt, R. F. Wilson, W. Dixon. R. Coleman, C. Howes, W. Weatherall, W. Hillis, P.Z.'s.
94 S. Tripp, H.; and G. McCombe, W. C. Blackwell, P.Z.'s.
95 W. B. Muncaster, Z.; and P. Bregman, P.Z.
102 A. H. Day, Z.; E. Edgar, H.; and E. C. Price, E. E. Williams, H. W. Walker, J. E. Davidson, P.Z.'s.
103 H. W. Scott, Z.; and A. S. Haley, R. C. Schmeler, P.Z.'s.
104 J. V. Baker, H.; and W. S. Thomson, S. R. Amos, F. C. Devenne, P.Z.'s.
112 D. R. Hough, P.Z.
113 M. W. Antoine, Z.; and A. L. Farnsworth, G. A. Barlow, P.Z.'s.
116 R. G. Haufe, Z.; and E. M. James, M. P. Morris, D. R. Jeschor, J. E. Cassibo, C. E. Cassibo, P.Z.'s.
117 J. E. Bird, Z.; H. W. Rothaermel, H.; and G. H. Shannon, G. Brady, C. Jantzi, W. E. James, W. N. Hemphill, P.Z.'s.
119 J. A. Ward, Z.; and L. F. Hillman, H. F. Mills, J. A. McIntyre, C. J. Bradley, W. Dales, P.Z.'s.
129 R. Wietersen, Z.; H. McGugan, H.; and L. Sorsdahl, E. J. Hingst, W. H. Cheoros, M. H. Stewart, F. Lannin, O. Ovens, H. Dungey, H. Stacey, N. Stacey, P.Z.'s.
130 L. B. Evans, P.Z.
131 R .Taylor, Z.
132 H. Trueman, Z.; and A. L. Wheeler, W. G. Tryon, P.Z.'s.
133 W. H. Oattes, F. Fairfield, G. H. Patterson, J. J. Carpenter, Rev. C. E. Armstrong, P.Z.'s.
134 E. Matwijecky, Z.; and R. Bivens, C. McPhail, L. Patterson, C. White, D. Wetheral, I. Fisher, P.Z.'s.
135 W. E. Bradbury, H.; R. B. Robinson, J.; and W. J. Morgan, C. S. Feasby, H. V. Watson, T. C. Croxall, P.Z.'s.
138 M. H. Hastings, Z.; E. R. Wood, H.; and M. van Wamelen, C. E. Rich, P. James, D. G. Airhart, B. W. Spender, C. E. Wells, E. H. Hughes, G. Gunn, P.Z.'s.
140 D. Harkus, P.Z.
143 W. D. Wiseman, Z.; and L. R. Hanley, P.Z.
144 K. A. McQuoid, P.Z.
145 R. S. Woodward, M. Searle, J. Rainey, L. Morrison, R. L. Carr, P.Z.'s.
146 L. A. Frank, F. Hay, M. Beatty, B. Hastings, J. S. Gee, P.Z.'s.
147 J. Mathers, Z.; F. Maulden, H.; A. Juba, J.; and W. Evans, P.Z.

150 B. A. MacDonald, Z.; and E. S. Carson, J. W. Carson, P.Z.'s.
151 J. E. Brown, P.Z.
152 F. A. Smith, P.Z.
153 G. R. Eagleson, H.; and G. A. Lauzon, H. J. Grealis, P.Z.'s.
155 R. Hurst, Z.; J. B. Calder, H.; G. Revill, J.; and G. Penny, R. Brown, N. Howell, P.Z.'s.
167 G. Hofmann, H.; G. E. Walker, J.; and K. E. Morrison, F. E. Whiteman, L. Roberts, S. R. Burton, R. R. Wilson, E. B. Fowler, P.Z.'s.
168 R. Ballard, Z.; G. Burnett, H.; and P. Wilmink, J. Meier, P.Z.'s.
175 J. H. Rogers, J. R. Dunbar, C. R. Smith, B. D. Burt, P.Z.'s.
195 L. Archdekin, Z.; and F. Kline, W. Sproule, A. Archdekin, H. Spratt, W. B. Cannon, M. Clark, J. A. McFarlane, A. McLeod, T. Armstrong, R. W. Hall, G. Cotton, E. Carney, H. C. Snyder, J. Gold, H. McClure, P.Z.'s.
198 A. G. Cook, Z.; L. Johnston, H.; and W. Patterson, P.Z.
205 G. J. Hall, D. Tozer, H. Ince, D. Hill, J. Bell, H. Kirkby and W. Cameron, P.Z.'s.
210 J. A. Dunbar, Z.; and H. T. Humphries, P.Z.
212 L. H. Dinaberg, Z.; J. Ross, H.; B. Walters, J.; and S. Tenebaum, A. Weisman, N. Austin, H. I. Sax, J. I. Hauer, E. M. Bluestein, I. M. Ingles, L. Hermant, W. J. Bain, A. Fox, M. Fidler, J. Taube, M. Sandler, H. Sayles, H. R. Fox, L. Ritter, P.Z.'s.
213 Rev. G. C. C. Scovil, Z.; and E. R. MacElwee, L. C. Current, H. H. Redden, W. J. Cock, J. Ralph, P.Z.'s.
214 B. A. Russell, H.; H. E. Colhoun, J.; and H. B. Johnson, S. J. Mitchell, R. Wilcox, W. Gadsby, P. Cameron, P.Z.'s.
215 W. Bell, Z.; G. H. Stuart, H.; T. D. Chisholm, J.; and D. Reedie, W. Angst, M. H. King, D. G. Campbell, J. W. Cook, B. J. Rodd, P.Z.'s.
217 W. Mansfield, H.; J. Abbott, J.; and E. W. Elcombe, A. H. Baldwin, J. Turnbull, E. Reid, N. Brown, W. J. Raeburn, W. J. Webber, J. L. House, P.Z.'s.
218 A. Maudsley, J. A. Doney, P.Z.'s.
219 D. Richards, Z.; and G. Anthony, D. Maclachlan, P. K. Taylor, G. R. Sheard, P.Z.'s.
220 S. Bellis, Z.; and W. M. Creech, P. McGregor, H. M. Jackson, A. R. Jefferson, P.Z.'s.
221 H. H. Pudden, Z.; N. Robinson, H.; A. McCuaig, J.; and D. Hopkins, W. Crerar, K. Hoopee, J. Armstrong, P.Z.'s.
222 R. G. Harris, Z.; and David Mills, H. T. C. Humphries, G. A. Kent, F. F. Horton, C. C. Dale, P.Z.'s.
223 M. Rogozynski, Z.; and H. A. Jones, W. Layte, P.Z.'s.
224 L. F. Cunningham, Z.; and J. H. Williams, M. G. Spiers, P.Z.'s.
225 J. Brentnall, Z.; B. Jackson, H.; and J. Richardson, F. W. D. Welham, H. C. May, R. J. Spencely, J. T. Wallace, W. D. Sturch, F. Daubney, T. Nishino, R. C. Neely, P.Z.'s.
226 O. I. Johnston, Z.
227 C. McMullen, B. H. Smith and E. Goodman, P.Z.'s.
230 E. F. Maltby, H.; and C. L. Lewis, J. Wilton, K. Denison, R. Young, J. Parke, P.Z.'s.
231 A. F. Brown, Z.; T. Carter, H.; and E. Shunk, Rev. D. M. Kerr, A. W. Johnson, J. Inglis, J. C. Crockatt, J. E. Yaeger, H. L. Martyn, W. J. Bain, J. Woodland, P.Z.'s.
232 C. B. Coleman, Z.; E. T. Chaperlin, H.; D. Coffen, J.; and E. J. Ridgeway, J. A. Sheppard, J. L. Mellor, A. S. Currie, P.Z.'s.
233 E. Radau, Z.; and W. Dunlop, J. Burns, N. Matheson, D. Wilson, W. E. Gardner, L. R. Dezorzi, R. Griffin, P.Z.'s.
234 R. Tracey, Z.; R. Borland, J.; and I. G. Noble, C. Lobban, J. Long, P.Z.'s.

235 H. Foote, P.Z.
236 R. Ritchie, Z.; and W. Brown, P.Z.
238 J. Fulton, Z.; F. McLeod, H.; R. Footwinkler, J.; and L. Fortner, W. L. Davies, L. Jacobs, U. L. Hopwood, J. Hessey, P.Z.'s.
239 D. Payne, L. Fisher, E. Stewart, L. Guyett, G. Monhouse, L. Sykes, P.Z.'s.
240 L. T. Vail, R. L. Jackson, G. Scott, P.Z.'s.
241 W. M. Prentice, J.; and O. R. Roberts, J. R. Brown, H. S. Biggs, J. Young, P.Z.'s.
242 D. J. Cook, Z.; and W. B. Chalcraft, G. Hotham, M. Ellenor, C. Philip, M. Thompson, P.Z.'s.
243 W. Kane, Z.; and F. W. Checkley, L. Clayton, P.Z.'s.
245 W. E. Vance, Z.; R. Wright, H.; and G. A. Braby, G. J. Weber, P.Z.'s.
246 J. A. Gravelle, H.; and H. E. Harrison, D. Danby, P. Maydan, J. Woodland, P.Z.'s.
247 J. Bendall, H.; and L. J. Gent, H. Motton, R. Neely, H. Banks, I. D. Parkinson, P.Z.'s.
248 H. Barr, Z.; and L. Jump. P.Z.
249 W. G. Pascoe, H. Ferguson, W. Teeple, H. B. Tink, E. F. R. Osborne and H. G. Freeman, P.Z.'s.
250 J. R. Hodgins, H.; and A. A. Leal, R. W. Purdy, P.Z.'s.
251 G. E. Tipper, K. Griffin, H. G. Fick, P.Z.'s.
252 G. Hunter, Z.; W. J. Brock, J.; and F. Brooks, L. James, R. Bond, P.Z.'s.
254 F. A. Smith, C. L. Collins, C. Fotheringham, J. Brownlie, P.Z.'s.
255 R. J. Paget, Z.; and M. Hicks, D. Hillier ,C. Scott, P.Z.'s.
258 L. Willis, H.; and F. C. Conley, C. Feasby, P.Z.'s.
259 D. Harcus, P.Z.
260 V. Newman, L. Stroud, J. Kline, H. Carr, A. T. Williams, P.Z.'s.
261 R. Sheriff, Z.; and G. E. Tait, K. Adams, P.Z.'s.
262 F. Scott, J. Hobson, H. G. Edgar, J. I. Loft, D. Reading, C. Webber, W. Wright, J. Brownlie, P.Z.'s.
263 W. Kinnaird, Z.; A. R. Davidson, H.; and H. C. May, T. G. Colby, P. C. Johnstone, P.Z.'s.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Most Excellent the Grand Z., directed the Grand Scribe E. to call the roll of representative Jurisdictions and have them assemble before the Altar. The following Grand Representatives answered their names:

Alberta—E. K. Hogaboom, Athol St., Toronto.
Argentina—Wm. H. Sproule, 4 Elizabeth St. S., Brampton.
Arizona—Edward Marshall, Apt. No. 11, 137 Emerald St., Hamilton.
California—B. M. Conron, 120 Maple St., Collingwood.
Colorado—Cyril McMullen, R.R. No. 5, Belleville.
Delaware—Wm. J. Grierson, 136 Bedford Park Ave., Toronto 12
Dist. of Columbia—B. H. Smith, 169 Dufferin Ave., Belleville.
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Illinois—J. W. Woodland, 111 Raglan Ave., Apt. 1501 Toronto 10.
India—Charles D. Donald, Oakville, Ont.
Iowa—William S. Thomson, 1329 Cumnock Cres., Oakville.
Israel—Irving Inglis, 28 Yeoman's Road, Downsview.
Main—Lorne E. Vaughan, 315 Bleecker St., Belleville.
Maryland—Leo J. Gent, Box 78, 21 Catharine St., Dorchester.
Massachusetts—Dr. Fraser Hay, 165 Victoria Ave. N., Listowel.
Michigan—Fred W. D. Welham, 60 Stewart-Smith Drive, Toronto 385.
Minnesota—F. Carl Ackert, 1 Lincoln Avenue, Galt.
Mississippi—H. T. C. Humphries, 53 Clegg Street, Ottawa.

Missouri—H. S. Biggs, 463 Hillsdale Ave., Toronto 7.
Montana—David Harcus, R.R. #1, Perkinsfield.
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Texas—Fred Scott, 41 Fairfield Ave. N., Hamilton.
Utah—Lloyd B. Gillespie, 410 Eden Avenue, Ottawa.
Vermont—Norman Farrington, Niagara Parkway, Queenston.
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Virginia—John J. Carpenter, 15 Cornelia St., Smiths Falls.
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GRAND Z's. ADDRESS

To the Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

"A journey of a thousand miles starts with but a single step." Thus, one by one, the days have passed since last we assembled about this Altar. Each day with its own written record of good deeds done per;-haps, alas, of duties left undone, until the year has passed. And, like a book, I close this year and present it for your inspection. If you receive it as good work, square work, my labours have been rewarded and my cup runneth over. However, I am aware of my imperfections. I would therefore ask you to consider that man at his best is subject to frailty and error. Please endeavour to cover my faults and imperfections with the broad mantle of charity and brotherly love.

The unknown and untried year which stretches before a Grand First Principal is filled with stumbling blocks and pitfalls. The desire to do what is best for the Royal Craft and not just please the majority; to do or not to do, to approve or disapprove, that is the question. We make a decision and act, then as time passes on, we wonder if we were right or wrong. The gavel of authority hangs like the sword of Damocles. "Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown." (Shakespeare.)

The term of office for a Grand First Principal could very well be a tantalizing torment of pressure and contention, if it were not for the Companions such as you.

Without the support you have given me during my term of office, I am sure I would have appeared to be a comic version of Don Quixote, rushing about the province aimlessly tilting windmills. To you, my Companions, I am most deeply indebted and most grateful for all the assistance and advice you have provided me. I thank you one and all.

As we meet again upon the threshold of a new Convocation, may we survey our progress for the past year and unite our efforts for its future welfare.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I extend a sincere welcome to all Companions here assembled at this our One Hundred and Fourteenth annual Convocation of our Grand Chapter.

Especially do I welcome those Companions who are attending as the representatives of their Chapters, and which for some may well be their initial attendance at a Grand Chapter Convocation.

I trust that all Companions present derive knowledge and pleasure by their presence here today and at the Installation of our Grand First Principal Elect tomorrow. I also trust that each of you will return to your Chapters with increased interest in Royal Arch Masonry, and a message of encouragement to all Companions of your Chapters.

To our "Distinguished Guests" we extend a most warm welcome and we are happy so many of you are with us these few days and may your stay with us be a pleasant one. I trust that your accommodations are to your satisfaction and that you will not be hesitant in letting us know of any further service we can be to you in providing for your comfort while with us. Most of you I have had the pleasure of meeting at your own Annual Convocations and I would like to express the thanks of Mrs. Welham and myself for your kindness to us whilst with you.

As we commence this Grand Convocation I am afforded the pleasure of returning in some small measure the wonderful hospitality so graciously extended to me by so many of you, my Companions and Friends.

I have not been able to attend all the functions I have been invited to by the Lodges and Districts who have honoured our Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother, and Companion William K. Bailey for which I apologize but I feel quite confident our Grand Master well recognizes that time does not permit one to comply with all requests.

The evenings I have spent in the presence of our Grand Master were evenings which were well attended by his Brethren and the respect and admiration shown by all for this Distinguished Mason know no bounds.

To our Most Worshipful Brother William K. Bailey we extend a most warm welcome and we pledge our loyalty. We are proud to have you as the head ruler of the Craft, we are inspired by your leadership. Down through the years we have been the beneficiaries of your high degree of knowledge and Brotherly Love. Speaking personally for a moment Most Worshipful Sir, you have been a great inspiration to me since I was first on our District Education Committee in 1956. I owe you always a debt of gratitude, without your guidance and leadership in my earlier years in Masonry I could not have served my Brethren and Companions now.

As always our Annual Convocation presents us with the opportunity to fraternize and to exchange thoughts and ideas, not only with our Companions but with our Brethren in all branches of Masonry. This year is no exception. We are most happy to extend the hand of fellowship and welcome all the leaders and representatives from all branches of Free Masonry.

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, The Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the Cryptic Rite in Ontario, The Order of High Priesthood, The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada Knights Templer, and The Masonic and Military Order of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine. Permit me on behalf of all of my Companions to express our appreciation of your attendance and the opportunity to demonstrate our deep regard and affection for each of you.

Each one of us has but one purpose in life, to build the temple of life strong and substantial. May it be erected on an everlasting and eternal foundation, thorough and magnificent, rearing its walls as we place ashlar upon ashlar and placing keystone and copestone with deeds of honour and duty. Still more than these, let us adorn it with the pillars and pilasters of Brotherly Love, of charity and self-sacrifice. If we do this, our personal edifice will be light, the admiration and blessing of mankind.

The wiser a mason becomes in any of our concordant bodies, the longer he lives and learns within them, the more convinced he is of the primacy of that which is given the initiate when he is raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

May the Great Jehovah bless and keep each of us in His Holy Keeping, and may he continue to use us through thoughts, words and actions as instruments to draw all men to a closer relationship one with another.

NECROLOGY

This has been a year when the call to the Grand Chapter Above has been answered by many of our Companions. Our Committee on Fraternal Dead will record fully the passing of those of our members who will join us no longer.

Our hearts were saddened with the sudden passing of R. Ex. Companion John Thomas Race, Grand Superintendent of the Algoma District No. 14.

It was my privilege to have this distinguished Companion travel with me and attend all Chapters in his district two months before he was called home. His interest in Royal Arch Masonry knew no bounds and he had a most encouraging year for his district planned.

Death remains the one citadel of mystery which antonomous man is compelled to surrender to his God. An honourable death is better than a dishonourable life: I have no doubt that these Companions who were faithful to their obligations as Royal Arch Masons were God fearing men, and were prepared for their final call.

For they have triumphed who have died; they have passed the porches wide,
Leading from house of night, to the splendid lawns of light.
They have gone on that far road, leading to their new abode.
And from the curtained we — watch their going wistfully.
They have won, for they have read, the bright secrets of the dead.
And they gain the deep unknown, hearing life's strange undertone.
In the race across the days — they are the victors:
Theirs the praise,
Theirs the glory and the pride — they have triumphed having died.

FRATERNAL DEAD — 1971

To our Sister Jurisdictions in the Dominion of Canada, The British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States of America, we extend sincere sympathy for the loss of their distinguished Companions:

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ARIZONA
Dwight Elmore Shannon—R. E. Grand Commander 1957

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF COLORADO
Norman J. Tripp—Grand High Priest 1962-63

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Thomas Riley Smalley—Past Grand Z. 1965-66

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Thomas W. H. Walker—Past Grand Z. 1957-58

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CALIFORNIA
Chester Harold Newell—Grand Secretary—Grand Recorder 1947-69

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF GEORGIA
Thomas Jefferson Brake, Jr.—Grand High Priest 1969-70

THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
David Manson—Grand High Priest 1957-58

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF INDIANA
Troy Levi Puckett—Most Excellent Grand High Priest 1930

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF MAINE
Henry Reed Gillis—Grand High Priest 1931

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF MAINE
David Saunders Patterson—Grand High Priest 1942

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MARYLAND
Roy Danzer—High Priest 1929

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MISSISSIPPI
Tom Quitman Ellis—Grand High Priest 1954-57

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Clarence F. Grabb—Grand High Priest 1960

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ROYAL ARCH MASONS
GeorgeWollage Pratt—Grand High Priest 1956

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Rev. Ben Paul Richmond—Grand Chaplain

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Charles Carpenter Ricker—M. W. Grand Master 1962

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF OHIO
Harvey Walker—Grand High Priest 1967-68

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF SASKATCHEWAN
Alfred Alonzo Wilson—Grand First Principal 1928-29

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF TENNESSEE
Bruce Blair—Past Grand High Priest 1961

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF TENNESSEE
Benjamin Tate Dawkins, Sr.—Past Grand High Priest 1936

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF TENNESSEE
States Millar Welborn—Past Grand High Priest 1965

GRAND ROYAL ARCH MASONS CHAPTER OF TEXAS
E. S. Winfree, Jr.—Grand High Priest 1953-54

Of these Companions who answered the call to Higher Service, the following held Grand Chapter Rank:

28 V. Ex. Comp. Thomas Hopkins
30 V. Ex. Comp. Henry Thomas Barker
34 V. Ex. Comp. Frederick Wm. Churchill
34 R. Ex. Comp. Richard A. W. Stewart
40 R. Ex. Comp. James A. Robertson
56 R. Ex. Comp. Clarence Le Roy van Wyck
68 R. Ex. Comp. Hugh D. Hyndman
90 V. Ex. Comp. Percy E. Baker
95 R. Ex. Comp. George Shute
102 R. Ex. Comp. Ernest G. Drew
104 V. Ex. Comp. Charles T. Sherry
119 R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Bloomfield
138 R. Ex. Comp. Austin Evans
145 R. Ex. Comp. John W. Baird
150 V. Ex. Comp. James Smith
168 R. Ex. Comp. William H. Brady
175 R. Ex. Comp. Ephraim Hudson

205 V. Ex. Comp. John Henry Pugh
212 V. Ex. Comp. Harry E. Savlov
218 V. Ex. Comp. E. Hilton Emrick
219 V. Ex. Comp. James Simpson Bremner
220 R. Ex. Comp. Joseph Austin Evans
223 R. Ex. Comp. John Connell Kincade
239 R. Ex. Comp. Lowell Berney Boyle
245 V. Ex. Comp. William D. Thompson
246 V. Ex. Comp. William George Beech, Jr.
257 R. Ex. Comp. George Shute
261 R. Ex. Comp. E. Lorne Jackson

GRAND CONVOCATION

I wish to thank the Principal's Association of the two Toronto Districts, 8 and 8A, who are once again our hosts during this Convocation.

Their untiring efforts are deeply appreciated by the Members of our Grand Chapter.

On behalf of all present I would extend to R. Ex. Companion Maarten van Wamelen our thanks for the work of himself and his hard working committee who have spent many evenings in the planning which has resulted in the success of this convocation, truly it has been said Master Craftsmen have laboured well and we are the beneficiaries of their labours.

ANNIVERSARIES

The following Chapters celebrated Anniversaries, each programme a little different but all most impressive and well planned.

Quinte Friendship, Belleville	50 years
Prince of Wales, Perth	50 years
Mount Sinai Chapter, Napanee	100 years
Excelsior Chapter, Colborne	100 years
Port Credit Chapter, Port Credit	100 years
St. James Chapter, St. Mary's	100 years
King Cyrus Chapter, Toronto	50 years
Aurora Chapter, Aurora	50 years

I was well supported at these anniversaries by the Grand Council and all occasions by the ruling and past Grand Chapter's Officers.

VISITATIONS

Following is a list of my activities since our last Annual Convocation:

May 3rd—Keystone Council—R. & S.M.
May 4th—Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212—Welfare Night.
May 5th - 6th—St. Johns Chapter No. 103, North Bay—Speakers.
May 7th - 8th—Grand Chapter, New Hampshire.
May 10th - 11th - 12th—Grand Chapter, Maryland, Baltimore.
May 14th—Couchiching Chapter No. 198, Orillia—Installation.
May 16th—District No. 3—Divine Service.
May 17th—Zeredatha Lodge, Uxbridge—Craft Night.
May 19th—Carleton Chapter No. 16,Ottawa.
May 20th—St. Francis Chapter No. 133, Smiths Falls.
May 21st—Grand Chapter Office—Committee Meeting.
May 22nd—Pawatin Council, Sault Ste. Marie.

May 25th - 26th—Golden Chapter No. 90 Kenora—Seminar.
May 27th - 28th - 29th—Grand Chapter Saskatchewna, Regina.
June 1st—Victoria Chapter No. 205, Thornhill—Speaker.
June 7th—Fort William Chapter 140, Thunder Bay—Seminar.
June 8th—Alberton Chapter 152, Fort Francis—Seminar.
June 10th—Atwood Chapter No. 149, Rainy River—Seminar.
June 14th—Quetico Chapter No. 259, Atikokan—Seminar.
June 16th—Shuniah Chapter No. 82, Thunder Bay—Reception.
June 17th - 19th—Golden Star Chapter No. 254, Dryden—Field Day.
July 6th—King Solomon's Chapter No. 8—Service.
July 7th—White Oak Chapter No. 104, Oakville—Golf Tournament.
July 11th—Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212—Outing, retarded children to Milton.
July 15th - 19th—Grand Chapter, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland.
July 20th—Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.—Dinner.
July 21st - 22nd—Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.
July 25th—Vimy Chapter No. 214, Inwood—Divine Service & Picnic.
July 27th—Advisory Meeting—Grand Chapter Office.
July 30th—S.R.I.A., Woodstock—Dinner.
July 31st—Mount Sinai Chapter No. 44, Napanee—Meeting re 50 year Anniversary.
August 3rd—Grand Chapter Office.
August 6th - 7th—York Rite, Sovereign College, Detroit.
August 9th - 10th—Grand Chapter Office.
August 11th—Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212—Golf Tournament.
August 12th - 13th—Red Cross Constantine—Peterborough.
August 14th - 17th—Sovereign Great Priory—Peterborough.
August 28th—1958 Master A.F. & A.M.—Buffalo.
August 30th—Allied Masonic Degrees—Woodstock.
August 31st—H.R.A.K.T.P.—Dinner—Woodstock.
September 1st—Victoria Chapter No. 205, Thornhill.
September 8th—Lackawana Lodge, Lackawana, N.Y.
September 9th—Tyrian Chapter No. 258, Stouffville.
September 10th—Mount Moriah Chapter No. 19, St. Catharines.
September 13th—Bursary Committee Meeting—Grand Chapter Office.
September 14th—Prince Edward Chapter No. 218, Shelburne.
September 16th—Mt. Horeb No. 20, Brantford.
September 17th—Humber Chapter No. 246, Weston.
September 18th—Reception to Grand Z., District No. 5, Hamilton.
September 19th—District No. 7, Divine Service, Queenston.
September 20th—Prince Edward Chapter No. 31, Picton.
September 21st—The St. Patrick Chapter No. 145, Thornhill.
September 23—King Solomon's Chapter No. 8, Toronto.
September 24th—St. Albans Chapter No. 217, Thornhill.
September 25th—Espanola Chapter No. 257, Grand Chapter Degree, Espanola.
September 26th—Espanola Chapter No. 257, Divine Service, Espanola.
September 27th—St. Paul's Chapter No. 65, Toronto.
September 28th—Aurora Chapter No. 235, Aurora.
October 2nd—Prince of Wales Chapter No. 226—50 year Anniversary—Perth.
October 3rd—Prince of Wales Chapter No. 226—Divine Service—Perth.
October 5th—Chantry Chapter No. 130—Grand Chapters Degree—Southampton.
October 6th - 7th—Grand Chapter of Ohio, Akron, Ohio.

October 7th - 8th—Grand Chapter of Michigan, Traverse City, Mich.

October 9th—Ottawa Chapter No. 222—International Day—Ottawa.

October 10th—Ottawa Chapter No. 222—Divine Service—Ottawa.

October 13th—Beaver Chapter No. 225—Grand Chapter Degree—Toronto.

October 14th—Succoth Chapter No. 135—Hon. Membership—Uxbridge.

October 15th—Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui No. 1—Hon. Membership—Kingston.

October 16th—Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 44—Grand Chapter Degree—Napanee.

October 17th—Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 44—Divine Service—Napanee.

October 18th—Prince Edward Chapter No. 31, Picton.

October 20th—Adoniram Council R. & S.M., Toronto.

October 22nd—Reception to Grand Master, Galt.

October 23rd—Excelsior Chapter No. 45—Grand Chapter Degree—Colborne.

October 24th—Excelsior Chapter No. 45—Divine Service—Colborne.

October 25th—St. Paul's Chapter No. 65, Toronto.

October 26th—Port Credit Chapter No. 230—50 year Anniversary—Hon. Membership—Port Credit.

October 27th—Grand Chapter of Virginia.

October 28th—Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 212—Man of Year Dinner—Toronto.

October 29th—District 8 & 8A—Divine Service—Beth Sholom—Toronto.

October 30th—Ontario District No. 10—Educational Seminar—Peterborough.

November 3rd—Moira Lodge—Grand Chapter Degree E.A.—Belleville.

November 4th—St. James Chapter No. 46—100 year Anniversary—St. Mary's.

November 6th—Ark Chapter No. 80—York Rite Day—Windsor.

November 7th—Ark Chapter No. 80—Divine Service—Windsor.

November 8th—King Cyrus Chapter No. 232, Toronto.

November 9th—Palestine Lodge—Installation—Toronto.

November 11th—Ezra Chapter No. 23—Simcoe.

November 12th—York Chapter No. 62, Toronto.

November 13th—Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 212—Ladies' Night—Toronto.

November 15th—The Malloch Chapter No. 66, Seaforth.

November 16th—Advisory Meeting—Grand Chapter Office.

November 17th—Halton Chapter No. 234, Georgetown.

November 18th—Midland Chapter No. 94—Lindsay.

November 19th—Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui No. 1—Ladies' Night—Kingston.

November 20th—Red Cross of Constantine, Barrie.

November 21st—Ontario District No. 10—Divine Service—Whitby.

November 22nd—Beaver Chapter No. 74, Strathroy.

November 23rd—Port Credit Chapter No. 230, Port Credit.

November 24th—Corinthian Chapter No. 36—Peterborough.

November 26th—St. George's Chapter No. 5, London.

November 27th—Blenheim Chapter No. 239—Dedicate Temple—Blenheim.

November 29th—Districts 8 & 8A—Principals' Association—Toronto.

November 30th—Grand Convocation Committee Meeting, Grand Chapter Office.

December 1st & 2nd—Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

December 3rd—Kroy Lodge Installation, Thornhill.

December 4th—Adoniram Council—Annual Meeting—Toronto.
December 5th—Allied Masonic Degrees, Kitchener.
December 6th—Enoch Council R. & S.M., London.
December 7th—The Scarborough Chapter No. 263—Installation—Scarborough.
December 8th—McKay Chapter No 243, Stoney Creek.
December 9th - 18th—Chapter of Unity—Speaker—London, England.
Grand Lodge Temple, London, England.
Provincial Grand Chapter of Wales—Installation—Cardiff, Wales.
St. Clement Chapter—Speaker—Aberdeen, Scotland.
Grand Chapter of Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland.
December 20th—Grand Chapter Office, Toronto.
December 21st—Brant Chapter No. 115, Paris.
December 23rd - 29th—Grand Chapter Office, Toronto.
December 22nd—Toronto Antiquity Chapter No. 91, Weston.
January 3rd—Keystone Council R. & S.M.—Installation—Weston.
January 4th—Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 212—Installation—Toronto.
January 6th—Alpha Lodge—Installation—Toronto.
January 7th—Benevolence Committee—F. Carl Ackert—Galt.
January 10th—King Solomon's Chapter No. 8—Installation—Toronto.
January 11th—Shekinah Chapter No. 138—Installation—Toronto.
January 12th—Beaver Chapter No. 225—Installation—Toronto.
January 13th—Succoth Chapter No. 135—Installation—Uxbridge.
January 14th—York Chapter No. 62—Installation—Toronto.
January 15th—Kitchener Chapter No. 117—Installation—Kitchener.
January 17th—Brant Chapter No. 115—Installation by Grand Chapter Officers—Paris.
January 18th—The St. Patrick Chapter No. 145—Installation—Thornhill.
January 19th—King Cyrus Chapter No. 232—Installation—Toronto.
January 20th—Laurentian Chapter No. 151, Pembroke.
January 21st—Humber Chapter No. 246—Installation—Weston.
January 24th—Centennial Chapter No. 260—Installation—Streetsville.
January 25th—Aurora Chapter No. 235—Installation—Aurora.
January 26th—Corinthian Chapter No. 36—Installation—Peterborough.
January 27th—Waterloo Chapter No. 32—Installation—Galt.
January 28th—St. Alban's Chapter No. 217—Installation—Thornhill.
January 29th—Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 293—Installation—Buffalo.
January 31st—Toronto District 8 & 8A—Principals' Association Dinner—Toronto.
February 1st—Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 212—P.P. Night—Toronto.
February 2nd—Grand Chapter Convocation Committee Meeting—Grand Chapter Office.
February 3rd—Tyrian Chapter No. 258, Stouffville.
February 5th—Educational Seminar—Hamilton District No. 5—Stoney Creek.
February 7th—Sussex-St. Lawrence Chapter No. 59, Brockville
February 8th—Grenville Chapter No. 22, Prescott.
February 10th—St. John's Chapter No. 6, Hamilton.
February 12th—Ruling Principals' Meeting—District 8A—Weston.
February 14th—Occident Chapter No. 77—Installation—Toronto.
February 15th—Ancaster Chapter No. 155, Hamilton.
February 16th—Regal Chapter No. 253, Port Dover.
February 18th—Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui Chapter No. 1 Kingston.

February 20th—Toronto Districts 8 & 8A—Welfare Committee Meeting, Toronto.

February 21st—St. John's Chapter No. 112, Morrisburg.

February 22nd—Leeds Chapter No. 132, Gananoque.

February 23rd—St. John's Chapter No. 3, London.

February 24th—Grand Chapter Office, Toronto.

February 25th—Tecumseh Chapter No. 24, Stratford.

February 26th—Royal Ark Mariners, Strathroy.

February 28th—St. Paul's Chapter, No. 65, Toronto.

March 2nd—Keystone Chapter No. 72—Grand Chapter Degree—Stirling.

March 3rd - 5th—Grand Chapter District of Columbia, Washington.

March 7th—Pentalpha Chapter No. 28, Oshawa.

March 8th—Grand Chapter Office, Toronto.

March 9th—Maitland Chapter No. 68—Kemptville.

March 10th—Mt. Moriah Chapter No. 19—Grand Chapter Degree—St. Catharines.

March 11th—Red Cross of Constantine, Peterborough.

March 13th—Kichikewana Chapter No. 167, Midland.

March 14th—Shekinah Chapter No. 138—Present Jewel—Toronto.

March 14th—White Oak Chapter No. 104—Craft Night—Oakville.

March 15th—Grand Chapter Office (Nominations).

March 16th—Nilestown Chapter No. 247—Grand Chapter Night—Nilestown.

March 18th - 19th—Port Huron Chapter—International Day—Port Huron.

March 20th—Minnewawa No. 78, Parkhill.

March 21st—The St. Patrick Chapter No. 145, Thornhill.

March 22nd—Corinthian Chapter No. 36, Peterborough.

March 23rd—Districts 8 & 8A—Grand Z. Reception—Toronto.

March 24th—St. Alban's Chapter No. 217, Thornhill.

March 25th—London District No. 2—Reception Grand Z.—London.

March 26th—Mt. Sinai Retarded Children Hospital, Orillia.

March 27th—King Cyrus Chapter No. 232—50 year Anniversary—Toronto.

28th—Aurora Chapter No. 235—50 year Anniversary—Speaker—Aurora.

March 29th—Districts 8 & 8A Principals' Association.

March 30th—Rose Croix Toronto Sovereign Chapter H.R.D.M.—Toronto—Maundy Thursday.

April 1st—Geoffrey de St. Aldamar Preceptory—Easter Service.

April 2nd—Rose Croix Toronto Sovereign Chapter.

April 3rd—Excelsior Chapter No. 45—Colborne.

April 4th—St. Paul's Chapter No. 242, Lambeth.

April 5th—Advisory Meeting—Grand Chapter Office.

April 5th—Palestine Chapter No. 249—Ladies' Night—Bowmanville.

April 6th—Tyrian Chapter No. 258, Stouffville.

April 7th—Wawanosh Chapter No. 15, Sarnia.

April 8th—District No. 2 Association Meeting, Leamington.

April 9th—Grand Chapter Divine Service, Toronto.

April 10th—Keystone Chapter No. 35, Whitby.

April 11th—Mt. Sinai Lodge A.F. & A.M.—Visitation by Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 212.

April 12th—Prince Edward Chapter No. 218—Craft Night—Shelburne.

April 13th—Algonquin Chapter No. 102—Dinner—Sault Ste. Marie.

April 14th & 15th—Grand Chapter Manitoba, Winnipeg.

April 18th—Huron Chapter No. 30, Goderich.

April 19th—Carleton Chapter No. 16, Ottawa.
April 20th—Covenant Chapter No. 113, Cornwall.
April 21st - 22nd—Grand Convocation Meetings—Toronto.
April 27th - 29th—Grand Chapter Convocation—Toronto.

I shall be ever grateful to the various Chapters and Sister Grand Chapters for their kind invitations and to have the opportunity of representing our Grand Chapter on the occasions which I have listed above.

At all times you were most gracious and the attention given by you to my welfare by far exceeded any obligations you may have felt towards my attendance. I feel that by these visits to our own Chapters I now possess a wealth of knowledge of your problems which we shall endeavour to assist you with.

I have visited most of the chapters in our jurisdiction during my term of office, some three or four times owing to special meetings Grand Chapter Degree Teams, Installations, and social evenings. I shall endeavour to visit the seven Chapters of our jurisdiction which I found it impossible to fit into my schedule, however I trust that I shall be able to visit with you at a later date. Through meeting my Companions and discussing with them their trials and tribulations, I felt that a great many of their problems could be rectified by a renewed enthusiasm and dedication for the Royal Craft, however, we of the Grand Chapter can not be too complacent, there is much work to be done. A great deal of assistance and guidance to be given.

During the year we had one dedication of a Chapter Room at which the Grand Z. officiated and the majority of our Grand Chapters Officers attended.

On November 27th we journeyed to Blenheim, Ontario, at which time we dedicated the new home of all Masonic activities and dedicated this lovely temple. Later we attended a banquet in the temple at which time I had the privilege of addressing my Companions. The Officers, Past Principals and Companions have every right to be proud of their new accommodations. I believe through the enthusiasm and pride shown by all members that Blenheim Chapter No. 239 has much to look forward to in this district and that Royal Arch Masonry will advance at a steady and sure pace. We congratulate you once again on your endeavours and thank you for the courtesies extended to us while with you.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Your Grand Chapter Officers Present and Past have worked hard during the past two years. I am ever grateful to them for their support, particularly on the many Grand Chapter Degree Teams which conferred the H.R.A. degree in the various parts of the province, the Craft Nights for Master Masons, also the Degree teams who conferred Craft Degrees in the various Lodges. The Royal Arch Nights explaining the symbolism, the social evenings many of which were family affairs, in all your efforts my Companions. I was extremely happy and proud of your attendance, your work in the degrees, your explanations "Why Royal Arch Masonry"? which can only improve our Craft Brethren. Please accept my thanks Companions, your efforts were appreciated by our Craft Brethren, our Companions and myself. Royal Arch Masonry and all its Companions have been the beneficiaries of your labours.

HONOURARY MEMBERSHIPS

The St. Patrick Chapter No. 145
Victoria Chapter No. 205
Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212
Tyrian Chapter No. 258
Beaver Chapter No. 145
Keystone Chapter No. 35
York Chapter No. 72
Succoth Chapter No. 135
Port Credit Chapter No. 230
Aurora Chapter No. 235
Corinthian Chapter No. 36
Quinte Friendship No. 227
Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui No. 1
Carleton Chapter No. 16
Mount Sinai Chapter, Buffalo, No. 293
Holy Land Royal Arch Chapter No. 8
Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter in the State of Israel
Grand Chapter of Michigan
The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island
The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ohio
The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Illinois
The Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan with the rank of Past Grand Z.
The Grand Chapter of Manitoba with the rank of Past Grand Z.

AWARDS

It was with a great deal of pride that I received the Joseph Conway Medal for meritorius service from the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

With the assistance of our Past Grand Z.'s our Grand 2nd Principal, our Grand 3rd Principal and our Grand Superintendents in the various districts we presented many jewels this year which are listed as follows:

Fifty Years a Royal Arch Mason:

St. John's No. 3—Comp. W. Dutton, Comp. E. E. Brown.

St. George's No. 5—Comp. R. J. Cheney, R. Ex. Comp. R. J. Cushman, Comp. A. E. Logan, Comp. F. D. McLachlin, Comp. E. A. Shaw.

St. John's No. 6—Ex. Comp. H. V. Rymal, Comp. W. A. Behrle.

The Moira No. 7—R. Ex. H. C. McElrath, R. Ex. Comp. H. S. McElrath, Ex. Comp. H. J. Clarke.

King Solomon's No. 8—Comp. A. E. Hickson, Comp. E. C. Veitch, Comp. G. H. Rymal, Comp. F. W. H. Burns, Comp. S. G. Tinker, Ex. Comp. F. L. Meisener, Comp. H. G. Hamilton.

Oxford No. 18—Ex. Comp. R. D. McKenzie, Comp. F. Stiling, Ex. Comp. N. McLeod.

Mount Horeb No. 20— R. Ex. Comp. R. W. McFadden.

Grenville No. 22—Ex. Comp. J. E. Williams, Comp. A. M. Elward, Ex. Comp. P. Fretwell, Comp. M. J. Ryan, Comp. R. K. Millar.

Tecumseh No. 24—Comp. W. H. Murrell, Ex. Comp. F. Walker, Comp. N. L. King, Comp. D. M. Ross, Comp. G. P. Kirby, Comp. J. E. Roberts, Comp. J. Roberts, Comp. J. A. Forbes.

Manitou No. 27—R. Ex. Comp. C. A. Trott.

Pentalpha No. 28—Comp. W. R. Brown.

Huron No. 30—V. Ex. Comp. H. T. Barker, Comp. G. F. McArthur, Comp. C. F. Chapman, Comp. M. Allan, Comp. H. T. Sturdy.

Waterloo No. 32—R. Ex. Comp. T. W. Rutherford.

Corinthian No. 36—Comp. W. Brown, Comp. C. J. Ray, Ex. Comp. D. G. H. Melton.

Guelph No. 40—R. Ex. Comp. C. T. Palmer.

Mount Sinai No. 44—Comp. E. V. S. Denyes.

St. James No. 46—Comp. F. Y. Lofft, Comp. J. Fiddes.

Wellington No. 47—Comp. F. E. G. Taylor, Comp. W. W. Gale, Comp. W. J. Gale.

Georgian No. 56—Comp. J. P. Leslie.

Willson No. 64—Comp. C. R. Somerville, Comp. J. V. Findly, Ex. Comp. N. J. Penwarden, Comp. N. Michener, Comp. L. R. Pattison, Comp. W. G. Smith.

Enterprise No. 67—Comp. M. Noble, Comp. G. E. Daley, Ex. Comp. W. R. Johnston, Comp. M. Reany, Comp. R. Metcalfe, Comp. W. Hill, Comp. L. A. Woodman, V. Ex. Comp. H. Hall, R. Ex. Comp. D. A. Cox, Comp. R. Ingram, Comp. S. H. Hobson.

Grimsby No. 69—Ex. Comp. V. Tuck.

Beaver No. 74—Comp. E. Evans.

Mount Nebo No. 76—Ex. Comp. W. Pearce.

Occident No. 77—V. Ex. Comp. S. Solley, Comp. W. McIntyre, Comp. F. H. Greenhill, Comp. R. Chapman, Comp. J. Berry.

Golden No. 90—Comp. J. R. Lett.

Midland No. 94—Ex. Comp. K. W. Griffin, Comp. J. A. Ross, Comp. H. W. Sharpe, Comp. F. W. Moynes, Comp. H. J. McMullen, Comp. W. B. Davidson, Comp. J. W. Bailey.

Tuscan No. 95—Ex. Comp. A. Goddard, Comp. F. R. Parker.

St. John's No. 103—Comp. R. King.

Maple, No. 116—Comp. H. E. Heaslip, R. Ex. Comp. H. E. Menzies.

Succoth No. 135—Ex. Comp. G. G. Gregg, V. Ex. Comp. C. S. Feasby, V. Ex. Comp. C. W. Heard.

Shekinah No. 138—Comp. A. McAvoy, V. Ex. Comp. G. G. Elliott, Comp. W. L. Wilde.

Fort William No. 140—Comp. R. A. Ross, Comp. F. L. Hartry, Comp. F. A. McRae.

The St. Patrick No. 145—Comp. I. Wm. Brum, Comp. W. M. Soules, Comp. J. C. Adams.

Bernard No. 146—Comp. J. F. Vandrick, V. Ex. Comp. J. S. Coghlin.

London No. 150—V. Ex. Comp. H. Steels, V. Ex. Comp. A. L. Hey, Comp. W. E. Cripps, Comp. Chas. Hoppa.

Alberton No. 152—Comp. J. R. Angus.

Kichikewana No. 167—Comp. A. A. Ingram.

Ionic No. 168—Ex. Comp. E. G. Tinny.

Peel No. 195—V. Ex. Comp. H. Spratt, Comp. R. R. Cooper.

Couchiching No. 198—Ex. Comp. A. Gardiner, R. Ex. Comp. B. H. Price.

Mount Sinai No. 212—V. Ex. Comp. H. Fox, R. Ex. Comp. S. Perlman, Comp. J. Pullan, Comp. H. Freedman, Comp. B. Yaffe, Comp. W. Leibel, V. Ex. Comp. M. Cooper.

Vimy No. 214—Ex. Comp. A. R. Chapman, Ex. Comp. A. E. Johnston, Ex. Comp. H. G. Laws.

Ottawa No. 222—V. Ex. Comp. E. G. Tresidder, R. Ex. Comp. W. D. Taylor.

Beaver No. 225—V. Ex. Comp. J. Winton, Comp. J. Leask.

Quinte Friendship No. 227—Comp. H. C. McKay, Comp. C. H. McBride, Ex. Comp. J. A. McIntosh, Comp. W. E. Badgley, V. Ex. Comp. W. M. Barlow, Ex. Comp. I. Stephenson.

Port Credit No. 230—R. Ex. Comp. G. B. Jackson, Ex. Comp. Rev. W. Fingland.

Hiawatha No. 252—Comp. J. A. McDonald.

For Twenty-five Years Installed First Principal:

King Solomon's No. 8—V. Ex. Comp. L. A. Woolger.

Wawanosh No. 15—Ex. Comp. C. A. Johnson.

Oxford No. 18—Ex. Comp. L. M. Harley, V. Ex. Comp. G. K. Mansell.

Ezra No. 23—Ex. Comp. H. Oates.

Tecumseh No. 24—Ex. Comp. H. J. Kastner.

Manitou No. 27—Ex. Comp. G. A. Kennedy.

Pentalpha No. 28—Ex. Comp. D. S. Jamieson.

Huron No. 30—Ex. Comp. H. M. Ford.

Prince Edward No. 31—Ex. Comp. Dr. G. Allison.

Waterloo No. 32—R. Ex. Comp. F. C. Ackert.

Excelsior No. 45—Ex. Comp. A. A. Kemp, Ex. Comp. W. R. Baxter.

Palestine No. 54—Ex. Comp. C. Schweitzer.

King Hiram No. 57—Ex. Comp. A. T. Mathew.

Havelock No. 63—Ex. Comp. M. W. McGaw.

Enterprise No. 67—Ex. Comp. W. T. Brown.

Grimsby No. 69—R. Ex. Comp. G. A. Oldfield.

Keystone No. 72—Ex. Comp. C. A. Baker.

Mount Nebo No. 76—Ex. Comp. W. S. Johnston, Ex. Comp. W. A. V. Yorke.

Occident No.77 —Ex. Comp. W. F. Damp.

MacNabb No. 88—Ex. Comp. S. Duddy.

Tuscan No. 95—Ex. Comp. A. L. Goddard, V. Ex. Comp. A. T. Grieve, V. Ex. Comp. G. T. Secker.

Covenant No. 113—V. Ex. Comp. G. E. McCutcheon.

Kitchener No. 117—Ex. Comp. W. J. Hogan.

Shekinah No. 138—Ex. Comp. W. B. Petch.

Bernard No. 146—Ex. Comp. W. S. Squires.

London No. 150—Ex. Comp. L. C. MacEwen, V. Ex. Comp. H. Steels, Ex. Comp. T. B. Bearchill.

Ionic No. 168—Ex. Comp. G. G. Stephens.

The Hamilton No. 175—V. Ex. Comp. C. Ralph.

Peel No. 195—Ex. Comp. A. T. Woodill.

Couchiching No. 198—Ex. Comp. J. H. Haywood, R. Ex. Comp. F. C. Conley.

Vimy No. 214—Ex. Comp. A. McLean.

Ottawa No. 222—Ex. Comp. H. E. Reaume.

Prince of Wales No. 226—Ex. Comp. A. E. James.

Port Credit No. 230—Ex. Comp. D. E. Dyer.

St. Clair No. 231—V. Ex. Comp. E. G. Shunk.

Halton No. 234—V. Ex. Comp. E. F. L. Arnold, Ex. Comp. F. W. Wilson, Ex. Comp. H. L. Ritchie.

Aurora No. 235—Ex. Comp. J. L. Urquhart.

Caledonia No. 236—V. Ex. Comp. E. C. Reid.

Blenheim No. 239—Ex. Comp. A. Bowman.

St. Paul's No. 242—V. Ex. Comp. D. B. Allen.

Dochert No. 248—Ex. Comp. W. J. McNeil.

Palestine No. 249—Ex. Comp. A. M. Thompson.

Regal No. 253—Ex. Comp. F. H. Holden.

Sixty Years a Royal Arch Mason:

Fort William No. 140—Comp. Robt. Henry Neeland.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Prince of Wales Chapter No. 226—Comp. Robert H. Gamble.

Huron Chapter No. 30—Comp. Peter Bisset.

Mount Sinai No. 212—Comp. Michael Mitchell.

DISPENSATIONS

One hundred and seventy-two dispensations were issued as follows:

Special Convocation	17
Social Night	29
Special Election Convocations	2
To Advance Council more than 1 office	21
Early Opening	10
Joint Installation	6
Change of Night	60
Shorter Period of Time for Candidate	3
Change of Meeting Place	1
To Visit Another Jurisdiction	3
To Dispense with a regular Convocation	16
To Move Charter	1
To have a visitation from another Jurisdiction	1
Dedication of Chapter Room	1
To Meet in new Temple, not dedicated	1
Total	172

DISPENSATIONS FOR DIVINE SERVICE

Vimy Chapter No. 214, Inwood	29th March, 1971
King Cyrus Chapter No. 119, Leamington	12th April, 1971
Vimy Chapter No. 214, Inwood	7th June, 1971
Mount Sinai Chapter No. 44, Napanee	17th June, 1971
Prince of Wales Chapter No. 226, Perth	19th July, 1971
Excelsior Chapter No. 45, Colborne	23rd September, 1971
Espanola Chapter No. 257, Espanola	20th September, 1971
District Service Chapter District Service No. 10	23rd September, 1971
Quetico Chapter No. 259, Atikokan	4th October, 1971

BY-LAWS

The following Chapters requested changes in their By-Laws:

Chapter	No.	Chapter	No.
Moira	7	Madoc	161
Keystone	35	Couchiching	198
Georgian	56	Victoria	205
Prince of Wales	71	Mount Sinai	212
Erie	73	Vimy	214
Orient	79	Keystone	224
Aylmer	81	Oakwood	233
Elliott	129	St. Andrews	238
Lucknow	149	Blenheim	239
London	150	Palestine	249
Sombra	153	Tillsonburg	255

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES AT THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

There were 6 vacancies to be filled this year. I have recommended to the following Grand Bodies, Grand Chapter Officers whom I feel confident will keep the lines of communication open to the benefit of all. I am glad to report that these recommendations have met with the approval of the Grand Chapters involved.

Michigan	Fred W. D. Welham
New Zealand	Harold Ince
New Brunswick	George Turner
Rhode Island	Donald Attridge
South Dakota	Frederick C. Conley
Wyoming	Ernest C. Price

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Following the recommendation of the Grand High Priest of the following Grand Chapters we issued the following commissions to these Companions as our Grand Representatives near these Grand Bodies.

Akbar Husain	India
Kenneth C. Markward	District of Columbia
Keith A. McLaughlin	Victoria, Australia
Wm. E. Norman	Virginia
Arthur J. Pratt, Jr.	Missouri
James D. Seatter	New York
Earl M. Sitton	Kansas
Wm. J. Smith, Sr.	Wyoming

RULING PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION

In each of the two Toronto Districts 8 and 8A there has been organized since 1957, a group of dedicated ruling First, Second and Third Principals of the Chapters in these districts.

The aim of the Companions is through open discussion of the problems existing in their Chapters to improve themselves and the proper running of their Chapters.

They have also organized degree teams who do the work of the evening which is within their power to enact, usually the Third Principals of each Chapter conferring the M.M.M. degree, the Second Principals conferring the M.E.M. degree, and the First Principals conferring the Supreme Degree of the Holy Royal Arch.

I have also noted that these Companions have been quite faithful to the ruling Superintendent whilst making his official visits.

I would suggest these faithful Companions be recognized by Grand Chapter, as they serve in the same capacity as the Senior Wardens Association in Craft Lodge.

GRAND REVIEWER

Our Grand Reviewer R. Ex. Companion Harold Foote must be complimented on his fine but condensed report in our Fraternal Reviews. He has gleaned from the proceedings of our Sister Jurisdictions the gems which are most interesting to all who read them. I am ever aware of the many hours he has spent on our behalf. I convey to him my personal thanks and the thanks of all Companions.

ROYAL ARCH WELFARE COMMITTEE

Again I express my gratitude to these dedicated Companions under the leadership of V. Ex. Companion Harry May. I would also commend most highly Rt. Ex. Comp. John Hood who, although not in the best of health these past two years has devoted much of his time to the happiness of our Senior Citizens in particular, and to the work on behalf of the under privileged Summer Camp at Bronte. Although I have made special mention of these two distinguished Masons, I by no means belittle the efforts of the other members of this committee for all have given of themselves unstintingly. They have all brought a smile and a little cheer to those who would otherwise have a very dull life. You have all presented in a humble way a great public image of Royal Arch Masonry, this cannot help but be recognized by the general public with whom you have come in contact while practising your good works.

I would be remiss were I not to recognize the great humanitarian work on behalf of the retarded and the blind which continues to be carried out by the Companions of Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212.

The Chairmanship of this committee for the past six or seven years has been carried out by Companion Mike Mitchell in a most capable manner. Companion Mike has been a very hard worker in the work of entertaining the Retarded both in the City of Toronto and at the Ontario Hospital, Orillia, also the transportation of the sightless to the Ski Slopes. He has also formed an eye bank. I appeal to you, my Companions, should you feel that you would care to make a contribution to this worthy cause after your demise, I would suggest you fill in the necessary papers with Companion Mike Mitchell or Ex. Companion E. Bluestein of Mount Sinai Chapter. Companion Mitchell who has earned a much needed rest as chairman but who is still very busy on the com-

mittee has relinguished the chairmanship to Ex. Companion Bluestein who has much experience in the work having presided over this committee in the past.

SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY

M. Ex. Companion Searle has now retired as chairman of this committee and V. Ex. Companion Aube Weisman has assumed the reins. This committee continues to recognize the need of assistance through bursaries to Royal Arch Mason's Children, Grand Children and Royal Arch Masons themselves. This year the committee has awarded more bursaries than at any time since its formation.

I strongly recommend to all Companions to assist this hard working committee by sending in your donations. I assure you all donations shall be gratefully received and faithfully applied. Much has been done, much remains to be done if we are to aid in the education of our leaders of tomorrow.

MASONIC EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

This committee under the chairmanship of R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen has made a great contribution to the Chapters in our jurisdiction.

Having met with many of our Chapters over the past years, I found a lack of leadership in many of our Chapters, nervousness caused by the lack of knowledge in the essential facts pertaining to Officers' duties, proper protocol, etc.

The Officers were doing their best to keep the Chapters running, however, the Chapters were suffering through Officers coming up through the chairs too rapidly, and proper guidance from Grand Chapter.

Our Education and Instruction Committee has done much in the past year to overcome this situation, they have removed many of the obstacles that were present in the running of a Chapter, they have travelled many miles, they have spent many hours with the Chapters of the districts whose Companions attended the seminars which were held, they have also had some disappointments through lack of attendance by the Officers and Companions.

I would suggest to our incoming Grand Z. that he examine the situation, and give some thought to the retaining of this committee, perhaps making some additions for there is yet much to be done.

I have heard much praise from the members of the various Chapters who have attended the seminars, the general feeling seems to be that they have gained much, the spade work has been done, however, the ground covered requires cultivation in order that the best fruits of the labour of the committee may be obtained.

I would congratulate R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen for his leadership, R. Ex. Comps. Ed. Marshall, and Harold Foote, V. Ex. Comps. Rich and Ferguson for the various parts they played in making this worthwhile and much needed contribution in bringing enlightenment to the Officers and Companions of the various districts visited.

You have given up many week-ends, and travelled many miles, however the impact you have made upon our Chapters has been felt, and I feel sure will continue to be felt down through the years.

I thank you, my Companions, for your efforts, may you continue to be blessed with good health and inspiration to assist your Companions throughout the jurisdiction. Grand Chapter shall ever be indebted to you for your endeavours to enlighten others.

COMMITTEE OF ASSISTANCE TO CHAPTERS

We are most fortunate in having at the head of this committee a dedicated Past Grand Z., M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven. I congratulate him on his presentation to his committee the Grand Superintendents of all districts. It takes a great deal of time and searching to find out where assistance is needed. So often we are too proud to admit that we would appreciate a little help. My Companions, bring your problems to the committee, it is ever ready to give you guidance, not one of us can say we can sort out our own problems. Even the greatest scientists in the world may make discoveries which will startle mankind but they are dependent upon others to bring it to the attention of all.

COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF THE WORK

Most Ex. Companion Charles W. Emmett, Chairman of this Committee, will make a detailed and comprehensive report to the Grand Chapter during the convocation which I trust will be beneficial to all.

INVESTMENT

I commend most highly R. Ex. Companion Fred Scott and his committee for the watchful eye he has kept on our investments. I feel that he has fulfilled his duties to the benefit of your Grand Chapter and will be giving you a full report when called upon.

GRAND TREASURER

May I express my appreciation to R. Ex. Companion John E. Richardson on behalf of the Grand Chapter for the efficient and dedicated manner in which he has discharged his duties and for his ever ready advice and reports which I requested from him several times during the year.

PAST RANK

I have received a request from King Cyrus Chapter No. 232 that consideration be given to bestow upon our Grand Master M. Wor. Bro. William K. Bailey the rank of I.P.Z.

We are very proud that our beloved and respected Grand Master is a Companion of King Cyrus Chapter. We are also proud of the great leadership he has given to the Craft down through the years, and the continued leadership of which we are the beneficiaries today.

Our Grand Master has earned the respect of all Masons both in Canada and in many jurisdictions who have come to know and love him for his continued efforts to advance Masonry.

Because of his close ties with us, and because of the great affection we have for him I recommend with the unanimous consent of the Grand Executive that we confer on Companion William K. Bailey the rank of a Past First Principal.

COMMITTEE OF OFFICE PROCEDURE

I am truly grateful to our Grand Third Principal for the many hours he has spent with his committee reviewing our procedures at Grand Chapter Office. This committee has accomplished much in setting up a new bookkeeping system and new procedures whereby Grand Chapter Office can be run more efficiently. They are now completing the setting up of a manual of Office Procedures which should be set up in time for the closing of our Grand Convocation. I congratulate you on your task now completed and would discharge this committee expressing my thanks for a job well done.

GRAND SCRIBE E.

I would be remiss were I to close without thanking our Grand Scribe E. for his assistance during the past year. I have worked very close with him during my term of office and have been in constant contact with him and his duties.

We have obtained the services of an assistant to the Grand Scribe E. in the person of Mrs. Wright who has taken a great deal of interest in the work of the office and been a great asset both to our Grand Scribe E. and to Grand Chapter.

RULINGS

Some controversy has been evident to our Chapters with respect to demitted members of the Craft Lodge. The question can a Master Mason take his demit from his Craft Lodge yet remain a Companion in good standing? My interpretation of our constitution is that he cannot, however, this may be clarified when the new constitution is available.

It was ruled in 1933 (Page 6 of Rulings in Constitution) that a demitted Mason is not eligible for membership in the Royal Craft.

I interpret this to mean that such demitted member cannot join nor remain a member of the Royal Craft unless he has affiliated with another Craft Lodge, and I make that ruling.

NOTE: We would draw your attention to "Report on Grand Z.'s Address" — page 79 "Recommendations" for clarification. [reference].

MEMBERSHIP

Although we have a loss of membership again this year we are steadily improving, our net decrease is gradually getting smaller. A great many of our Chapters are making a great contribution towards this end through the enthusiasm they are showing for Royal Arch Masonry and by encouraging their Brethren to advance further. It would appear that we are not getting the younger men as candidates for advancement in the numbers we should.

I hear the old assuage that the young man has so many other attractions today, that it is impossible for him to assume any other affiliations.

My Companions, permit me to express to you my feelings: I don't believe we are conveying the true message to our Brethren. I don't think we are making enough use of our pamphlet for Master Masons. We admit Masonry's defeat if we say the other organizations can absorb our Brethren in preference to Royal Arch Masonry.

What we need today in Masonry is involvement, putting our principles to the test by assisting others to a better way of life.

CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE

R. Ex. Comp. Leo Gent and his constitution committee have now brought forward for our consideration a completely revised constitution.

This is by no means the end result but I feel assured the end is in sight. Our Grand 2nd Principal has spent long hours completing this work. Many changes have had to be made possibly more changes will be necessary, however, I would at this time thank R. Ex. Comp. Gent and his committee for their untiring work. A full report will be given at the proper time which I feel will be both instructive and of benefit to all.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my gratitude to our Grand H. and our Grand J. for their support during the past two years. They have supported me in the past two years in our many functions. They have been the perfect examples of great leaders. Our Grand Chapter can only go ahead under their guidance.

Our Past Grand Z.'s as usual have been a tower of strength. One assumes the Office of Grand Z. thinking that he is fully prepared for all problems that may arise during his term of office, however, without the kindly guidance and support of our more experienced statesmen in Royal Arch Masonry, one could soon go astray, and become out of his depth.

Gentlemen, I thank you for your support. I thank you for your kindness and suggestions. May the Great Jehovah continue to give you strength to support my successors as you have supported me.

I pledge my loyalty and support to our Grand Z. Elect. I shall do all in my power to try to repay his assistance to me.

To R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen and his Convocation Committee who have laboured many evenings since early in November, 1971, planning and fitting all the pieces together that we might have a successful Convocation.

I feel sure that I speak for our guests from Sister jurisdictions, for those who rule over the other bodies of Masonry, but above all for the ladies and Companions, we are the beneficiaries of your long hours of labour.

I congratulate you on your achievements, our accommodations and meals leave nothing to be sought. Your careful attention to all the necessary details will show in history that this was a wonderful convocation.

IN CONCLUSION

My Companions, my term of office is drawing rapidly to a close. I have travelled many miles. I have tried to be of assistance in many ways to our Chapters. God has given me strength and wisdom to make my contribution to Royal Arch Masonry. I trust that my endeavours have been to your satisfaction. Should you so feel inclined to overlook my shortcomings, I would thank you. Any good that I may have done was only accomplished by the knowledge that you were ever ready to assist. You have given me inspiration to fulfil my duties for which I shall be ever grateful.

Masonry has been defined as a voluntary fraternal organization.

It is composed of men of good will, of good character, and of good reputation, who believe in Almighty God and practice the spirit of universal Brotherhood. In my travels among you I have continued to find you, my Companions, men of such calibre.

May we continue to grow together fulfilling the mission of Masonry. Its mission, needless to say, is to help build a better world through its particular process of building better men to live in it.

I trust we shall never be found wanting in this great mission.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Fred W. D. Velham

GRAND Z.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT No. 1

Rt. Ex. Companion Allan A. Leal

It gives me a great pleasure to submit my report on the condition of Capitular Masonry in St. Clair District No. 1.

First, I would like to express my thanks to the Principals and Past Principals of Thomas Peter's Chapter No. 250, for proposing me for the office of Grand Superintendent and the Principals and Past Principals of the District for electing me to the office and to the Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Fred W. D. Welham for confirming my election.

My first duty was to appoint Excellent Companion Robt. W. Purdy, as my secretary, and to whom I extend my sincere thanks for the efficient manner in which he performed his duties and for his loyal support. The assistance which I was given by the Past Grand Superintendents was greatly appreciated at all times, and it is with such Companions that Royal Arch Masonry will continue to grow.

I was very cordially received in each of the Chapters in the District on each of my formal Official visits, as well as the many informal Official visits which I made during my term of office.

In June, King Cyrus Chapter, No. 119, Leamington, held the spring Divine Service, which was well attended by all of the Chapters in the District, with Rt. Ex. Comp. Leo Gent in attendance.

The second annual Royal Arch reunion was held in Windsor, Ontario, on November 6th at which time the Grand Council and a considerable number of Grand Chapter Officers conferred the Holy Royal Arch Degree on several candidates. Also held was the Annual Dinner Dance on the Saturday evening, and followed by the fall Church Service on Sunday, November 7th, at Glenwood United Church, at which time Most Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham and myself read the lessons.

Blenheim Chapter, No. 239, Blenheim, Ontario, held the dedication of their new Chapter room on November 27th followed by a dinner in the new Masonic Temple. The day was one of great activity as the St. Clair District Seminar was held in the afternoon, followed by the Dedication and Dinner at which a large number of Grand Chapter Officers travelled with and assisted the Grand Council in the dedication.

During my travels, both in St. Clair District and in the Province of Ontario, I have made many friends in the Chapters which I have visited and look forward to many years of continuing these friendships.

In conclusion I would like to extend many thanks to the Principals and the Officers of the Chapters in the District for their very warm welcomes which they extended to me on my many visits for it is through their interests that Royal Arch Masonry will continue to grow in the District.

To my successor may I offer my support and co-operation during his term of Office and may he enjoy the support that was given to me this past year.

LONDON DISTRICT No. 2

Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon H. Hale

In presenting my report I would first like to convey my thanks to the Officers, Past Principals and Companions of Minnewawa Chapter No. 78 Parkhill for sponsoring me for the office of Grand Superintendent.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the Principals and Past Principals of London District No. 2 in electing me to this honourable office, and my sincere thanks to the Grand First Principal M. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham for his confirmation of my election.

It is my sincere pleasure and privilege as representative of our Grand First Principal in London District No. 2 to submit my report.

My first official duty was to appoint Excellent Companion W. D. Wein as my secretary but due to heavy business commitments he found it impossible to complete his year and Excellent Companion Earl Steeper took over as my secretary. I also had the pleasure of appointing Right Excellent Companion J. Hessey as Chairman of the Scholarship and Bursary Committee for the District.

The Chapter of Instruction was held in Lambeth and was adequately attended. The district chairman of Masonic Education and Instruction, Right Excellent Companion M. Ellenor made arrangements for Right Excellent Companion Maartin Van Wamelen and his team to present their materials. The session started at 10:30 a.m. and went to 2:30 p.m. with an enjoyable lunch at noon. Materials were distributed at a cost of 50¢ per person for one copy of everything available. A question and answer period followed the presentation and from the changes I have seen travelling through the district many of the items presented have been acted on. We are indebted to the host Chapter, St. Pauls No. 242, for their kindness in making the necessary arrangements for our accommodation and refreshments.

On my official visits and inspections through the district, I was received in a cordial and dignified manner and on all occasions the degree work was well done. Many of the Chapters made use of a director of ceremonies and an official prompter which added to the smoothness and flow of the degree.

I feel that I must report that some of the Chapters of London District have not had very many candidates while others have done very well. Generally speaking the overall picture of the District is not one of dejection and although we have experienced a number of deaths this past year, I believe the past year is about normal with previous years. During my visits I have tried to express the importance of visitation as well as getting the newly exalted Companions involved in the work of the Chapter.

I sincerely believe that most Chapters in London District are trying to create new interest and I'm sure that if the officers of this year apply themselves to their duties, labouring to complete their alloted task, then Royal Arch Masonry in London District will forge ahead.

The installations this year were all very successful evenings. I had the opportunity and the pleasure of visiting all Chapters during installation and giving the obligation to the incoming Principals.

District Divine Service was held on 11 October, 1971, at the Anglican Church in Grand Bend. Many of the Chapters were represented. Com-

panion Rev. Insley conducted the service while the scripture readings were read by Right Excellent Companion Gent and myself. On 16 April, 1972, a Divine Service was held by Vimy Chapter, Inwood, to which many Companions came. I assisted by reading the scripture. A very successful lunch was served following the service to which over 100 Masons and their families partook.

This year for the first time London District is competing for a plaque presented by Right Excellent Companion Leo Gent. The plaque will be won by the Chapter which accumulates the greatest number of points of the 34 items mentioned under the list of achievements. Some of these items are number of candidates, average attendance, number of visitors, attendance at District Superintendent's visits, Chapter Divine Church Services, Ladies' Nights, Side Benchers' Night, Past Principals' Nights and other items dealing with several phases of a Royal Arch Mason's life. I hope that this plan meets with success and I am certainly looking forward to presenting this to the first winner.

In closing I would once again like to extend my sincere thanks to all the Principals and Companions of London District for their support.

To my successor I extend my congratulations and I will assist him in any way I can and hope the Chapters show him the same co-operation which has been accorded me.

WILSON DISTRICT No. 3

R. Ex. Comp. John C. Ferguson

It was a privilege and honour to have been elected Grand Superintendent of Wilson District No. 3 and I extend my sincere thanks to the Companions of Harris Chapter No. 41, Ingersoll for sponsoring me and the Principals and Past Principals of the District for electing me to this high office. I also thank Most Excellent Companion Fred W. D. Welham for confirming my election.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Companion Gerald M. Cole as my secretary. He performed his duties in a very efficient manner and was a great help and support to me during the year for which I sincerely thank him. I also appointed Ex. Companion Fred D. Gillies, Bursary Fund District Chairman.

At all my visits to the Chapters, I have been received with dignity and warm cordiality. A Degree was conferred or exemplified at each of my official visits in an excellent manner by the Officers of the Chapters. The degree work in the Chapters has improved and I hope it continues.

It was my privilege and honour to present three Fifty Year Royal Arch Mason Jewels and three Twenty-five year Past Principal Jewels for the Grand First Principal on behalf of Grand Chapter.

In addition to the Official Visits, I was able to attend the Installation Ceremonies of each Chapter as well as other convocations. Some of the Chapters are having some difficulties and I regret I was not able to be of more assistance to them but I am pleased with the enthusiasm of most of the officers and I am sure that Royal Arch Masonry is improving in Wilson District.

The visits of the Grand First Principal and members of Grand Chapter to Chapters in the District were much appreciated and gave those Chapters a real boost, particularly the installation of the officers

of Brant Chapter, Paris.

The Seminars on Masonic Education and Instruction presented by the Masonic Education and Instruction Committee were most instructive and the Committee is to be commended for their efforts and results.

It was my happy privilege to be able to attend some of the Grand First Principal Receptions and other Grand Chapter functions which were most enjoyable and rewarding.

I thank the Officers of Grand Chapter for their assistance during my term of office and also thank the Companions of Harris Chapter and Wilson District who accompanied me on my visits and for their other assistance. To my successor I extend my congratulation and best wishes for the coming year. I pledge him my support.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT No. 4

Right Excellent Companion J. A. Doney

I wish to convey my thanks to the Principals and Past Principals of Wellington District for the honour conferred upon Prince Edward Chapter and me by electing me to the office of Grand Superintendent and to Most Excellent Companion F. W. D. Welham for confirming my election.

My first official duty was to appoint Excellent Companion J. A. Mawdsley as my secretary and my thanks are due to him for his efforts and faithful co-operation.

My first fraternal visit was to Palmerston Chapter No. 67, where I assisted Most Excellent Companion F. Welham and Right Excellent Companion Leo Gent with the presentation of long service medals and 25-year Past Principals' jewels.

On my official visits and inspections I was received with cordiality and dignity as the representative of the Grand First Principal. The degrees in most cases were very well done and the officers were to be complimented on their work. I was able to visit a number of Chapters twice and I attended five installations.

I arranged a District Divine service at Trinity United Church, Shelburne which was fairly well attended by the Chapters of the District.

The Companions of Kitchener Chapter and the other Masonic bodies in that city are to be congratulated on their fine new temple.

Prince Edward Chapter No. 218 of Shelburne held a "Craft Night" on April 12th. Most Excellent Companion F. W. D. Welham was present. Right Excellent Companion Maarten van Wamelen, Chairman of Masonic Education for Grand Chapter addressed the Companions and the Masons who were present.

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks to all Officers and Companions of Wellington District for their support and guidance during the past year. The good fellowship, harmony and co-operation displayed in the district has rendered my year a happy and memorable one. To my successor I offer my sincere support and wish him every success.

HAMILTON DISTRICT No. 5

Right Excellent Companion Henry G. Edgar

This is a report on a most pleasant and instructive year. I owe a deep debt of gratitude to the Royal Arch Masons of District 5 who elected me and gave me the opportunity to serve as their superintendent, and to Most Excellent Companion F. W. D. Welham who confirmed my election. And I say a very special thanks to my fellow Companions of King David Chapter who nominated me.

My choice of Secretary, Excellent Companion Jack I. Loft, fulfilled my highest expectations. I can never repay him for his assistance and loyal support; I must say the same about our wives.

I was overwhelmed, too, by the courtesy, helpfulness, and kindness of the Principals, Officers, and Companions of the District, and by the great assistance which I received from Grand Chapter Officers, past and present, who accompanied me so regularly on both my official and informal visits.

Right Excellent Companion Russell Brown, District Chairman of Masonic Instruction, held two evenings of instruction at the invitations of McKay Chapter, No. 243 and St. Clair Chapter, No. 75, where the time usually devoted to degree work was spent in a series of "buzz sessions" and a question-and-answer period. Work has already started on the Seminar scheduled for February 5, to be shared by District 5 and parts of Districts 3 and 4. We of District 5 are proud of the part played by our own Right Excellent Companion E. M. Marshall in these Seminars throughout the province, and grateful to Right Excellent Companion M. van Wamelen for the leadership he is giving.

McKay Chapter, No. 243, is to be commended on their December Convocation at which they had a suprise birthday party for their two nonogenarians. The Companions appreciated the presence of Most Excellent Companion Welham, which did much to enhance that occasion.

So far I have had the privilege of making two presentations on behalf of the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal: twenty-five year Past Principal's jewels to Very Excellent Companion E. C. Reid of Caledonia Chapter, No. 236, and Very Excellent Companion Charles Ralph of the Hamilton Chapter, No. 175.

I have found my associations with the Principals of the District most inspiring, and I wish to commend the Scribes E. for their good bookkeeping and their conscientious attitude to their duties.

I hope the candidates will get the thrill out of Capitular Masonry that I do, and I hope we will make great efforts to see that they do.

Two Chapters in the District have requested By-Law changes. The first request has been attended to; the second is pending.

I want to thank my predecessor, Right Excellent Companion Russell Brown, who assisted me tremendously to get started on my duties, and is supporting me loyally by attendance at Chapter functions.

I also want to express my pleasure at becoming so much better acquainted with the members of Grand Chapter. Most Excellent Companion Welham has been a real inspiration. I thank him for his kindnesses and for the opportunities he has given me to take some part in Grand Chapter functions. In like vein, I thank Right Excellent Companion Conley for his prompt attention to my correspondence and for

his assistace whenever I requested it.

My very best wishes go out to the Grand Second and Third Principals for their Capitular efforts in the future, and to Most Excellent Companion Welham when he has completed his term as the Grand First Principal; he will find plenty to interest and occupy him.

HURON DISTRICT No. 6

Rt. Ex. Comp. Robert John Aitcheson

"Most Excellent the Grand Z., Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario."

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is with sincere pleasure that I, as your representative in Huron District No. 6, submit my report for Royal Arch Masonry in this district.

It has been a real privilege and honour for me to have been the Grand Superintendent of Huron District No. 6. I sincerely thank the Companions of St. James Chapter No. 46 for my nomination and their support at Grand Chapter and to all the Principals and Past Principals of the District for their confidence in electing me their Grand Superintendent for this past year and also to Most Excellent Companion Fred W. D. Welham for confirming my election.

Ex. Companion Clarence E. Dunseith kindly consented to act as my secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits. He was most efficient in his services and I thank him for his invaluable cooperation, advice and assistance during the year.

I was received with the proper respect and dignity on all my official visitations. The presence of Past Grand Superintendents of the district portrayed their continued active support and they inspired the Officers and Companions of the various Chapters and their support was deeply appreciated.

A degree was conferred on all my official visits and two of the Chapters exemplified degrees as these two particular Chapters lacked candidates at the time of my official visit.

The work of the various degrees was conferred in an efficient manner and with sincerity by the Officers of the Chapters and in some cases assisted by Past Principals with various parts of the work. The fellowship and companionship proved quite evident and contributed to very enjoyable evenings.

Divine Service for Huron District No. 6 was held at Avonton Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 17, 1971, at 3:00 p.m., conducted by Rev. Robert Bisset, pastor of the church. The address was delivered by Rev. Alex Campbell of Thorold, Ont., a Past Grand Superintendent of Huron District No. 6. There was a good attendance of Companions and their ladies, who later assembled for a social half hour.

On November the 4th St. James Chapter No. 46, St. Marys, celebrated their One Hundredth Anniversary.

It was my privilege to present 25 year Past Principal Jewels, as well as 50 year Royal Arch Mason Jewels.

Huron District No. 6 this year had the first Distinguished Service

Award presented to a Companion in the District. This Distinguished Service Award was presented to Comp. Peter Bisset of Huron Chapter No. 30 for regular attendance. This Distinguished Service Award pin was presented by the Grand First Principal Most Excellent Companion Fred W. D. Welham.

A seminar on Masonic Education and Instruction was held at Tecumseh Chapter No. 24, Stratford, Ont. This seminar was conducted by Rt. Ex. Comp. Maarten Van Wamelen, Rt. Ex. Comp. Harold Foote and Rt. Ex. Comp. Ed Marshall of the Grand Chapter Masonic Education and Instruction Committee. This was a very informative and well conducted seminar, but the attendance by the District Chapter was very disappointing.

In closing, I would like again to thank the Principals and Companions of the District for their support and also those who accompanied me on my visits, also to my successor, I extend best wishes and pledge my support and may his year in office be as rewarding to him as this one has been to me.

NIAGARA DISTRICT No. 7

Rt. Ex. Comp. T. N. Dewar

I would first like to thank the Companions, who so kindly elected me to the office of Grand Superintendent. My sincere appreciation also to Most Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham for his confirmation of same.

My first pleasant duty as Grand Superintendent was to appoint Ex. Comp. George Manuel as my Secretary. I owe many thanks to him for his untiring efforts and faithful co-operation. He was always ready to accompany me on all my visitations and to assist me at all times.

I would also like to thank Ex. Comp. Robert Philips for accepting the office of District Chairman of the Bursary Committee, which I know has taken up a great deal of time and effort on his part.

Our District Divine Service was held at St. Saviours Anglican Church at Queenston on September 19th. There was a fair number of Companions and their ladies present.

On all my official visits I was received with dignity befitting the office of Representative of the Grand First Principal. I have visited all the Chapters of my District officially and before my term of office expires I hope to visit them all at least once more. On my official visits all Officers of the various Chapters were exceptionally good in conferring the Degree or in exemplifying them. Capitular Masonry in the Niagara District is very good. With the effort and work of all Past and present officers of the various Chapters working towards a larger membership, which I feel will insure the success of our Order.

During my year in office, I have had the honour and pleasure of presenting 50 year Jewels and 25 year Past Principal's Jewels.

I would once again like to extend my sincere thanks to all the Grand Chapter Officers, also all the Companions of the various Chapters for their assistance in making my term of office a most enjoyable experience.

In closing, I would like to express my best wishes to my successor and offer to him my willing assistance at all times.

TORONTO DISTRICT No. 8

Rt. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe

As my term of office as Grand Superintendent draws to a close, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit my report concerning the condition of Capitular Masonry in Toronto District No. 8.

To the Principals and Past Principals of the District, I would first express my sincere appreciation for the confidence they placed in me by electing me to this high office and to Most Excellent Companion F. W. D. Welham for his confirmation of the same.

Immediately following the election, it was my pleasant duty to appoint Ex. Comp. Norman F. Brown of St. Alban's Chapter, No. 217, as my Secretary, and to whom I owe a great debt of gratitude for his co-operation and assistance throughout my tenure of office.

On 16 May, 1971, I met with the Ruling Principals, at which time, problems were discussed and plans made for my visitations.

During my Official Visits to the fourteen Chapters comprising District No. 8, a warm, courteous and dignified reception was extended to me as the representative of the Most Excellent The Grand First Principal. The work I found, in most cases, was performed in a most capable manner. The sincerity of presentation of the degrees by the participating Companions far overshadowed any oversight that was noted in the ceremonies. My Secretary reported that on examining the books and records of each Chapter, it was most gratifying to find them in such excellent condition. The Scribes E. are to be commended for their fine efforts on behalf of their respective Chapters.

It has also been my pleasure during my term of office to be in attendance, and to assist in the presentation of eight 50 year jewels to Companions who the Most High has blessed with good health and long life and with them go our best wishes for a continuation of the same.

In early May, 1971, the Ruling Principals of Toronto 8 hosted a Seminar on Masonic Education and Etiquette, under the capable direction of R. Ex. Comp. Maarten vanWamelen and his committee on Masonic Education and Instruction. It was encouraging for all involved in this new venture that a total of 80 Companions attended, representing 12 of the 14 Chapters from Toronto 8, as well as Chapters from Toronto 8A. With the excellence of material presented by the Committee of Instruction, I feel there are good prospects for future meetings of this nature.

The combined Divine Service for District 8 and 8A was held at Beth Sholom Synagogue on Friday evenings, October 29. To R. Ex. Comp. S. Tenenbaum, the Companions of Mt. Sinai Chapter and to Rabbi Monson, I would express my appreciation for their efforts in arranging the excellent service. Approximately 170 Companions together with their families and friends attended. Most Excellent Companion F. W. D. Welham was the guest speaker.

During the months of December and January, I was privileged to attend the Ceremony of Installation for the newly elected and appointed officers for each of the 14 Chapters in Toronto 8.

An instructional night on the M.M.M. Degree was held at Victoria Chapter, February 2, under the direction of R. Ex. Comps. H. Ince and H. Foote. A further instruction meeting is planned for March 22.

In closing I would once more thank the members of my mother Chapter, St. Alban's, the Companions of Distirct 8, and also the members of Grand Chapter for their co-operation, assistance and guidance throughout the past year.

TORONTO DISTRICT No. 8A

Rt. Ex. Comp. Samuel Tenenbaum

I shall commence my report with an expression of gratitude. Gratitude to the Principals and Past Principals of Toronto District 8A, for the honour bestowed and the confidence exhibited, in electing me to the office of Grand Superintendent; gratitude to our Grand Z., M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, for his confirmation of my election; and gratitude to my Companions of Mount Sinai Chapter, No. 212, for their encouragement and support throughout my term of office.

Following my election, I appointed Ex. Comp. Ned Austin as my secretary. Together we travelled throughout our District. I must compliment Ex. Comp. Austin for the efficient and capable manner in which he carried out his duties.

I can but touch briefly on the many highlights, which were so rewarding in experience, friendship and enjoyment. They were as follows:

Official visits were made to every Chapter in the District. I was particularly impressed with the calibre of the Work exhibited in the conferring and exemplification of our Degrees. Many of the Degrees were enhanced by the accompaniment of organ music. Of utmost importance was the knowledge that many of the Lectures were delivered by junior officers; which is a hopeful indication and assurance for the future of Capitular Masonry.

King Cyrus, No. 232, Port Credit, No. 230 and The St. Clair, No. 231, Chapters celebrated their 50th Anniversaries with an outstanding Convocation. The Committees, in charge of the detailed planning that went into these events, are to be congratulated for their efforts in producing a memorable occasion in the annals of their Chapter.

The Grand Chapter Masonic Education & Instruction Committee, under the able Cahirmanship of Rt. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen, are to be congratulated for the Seminars they arranged. Their lectures were instructive and most beneficial to all officers, particularly the Ruling Principals. In addition, Mimico, Humber and Mount Sinai Chapters hosted meetings on Masonic Instruction & Education, on the M.E.M., H.R.A. and M.M.M. Degrees, respectively.

January, 1972, being the month of Installation and Investiture, we were able to attend these Ceremonies in most of the Chapters in the District. In every case, the Ceremonies were conducted with solemnity, sincerity and impressiveness. Of great interest was the sight of the number of young and dedicated officers, who have assumed the responsibilities of their Chair.

My concluding remarks will be an expression of gratitude to all the Companions, particularly in District 8A, who gave me such a rich, rewarding and memorable year, and to wish their Chapters success and progress in the coming years.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT No. 9

Rt. Ex. Comp. Garnett Tait

In submitting my report, may I say, it has been my pleasure and I deem it a great honour to have worked with you as Grand Superintendent of Georgian District No. 9.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Companions responsible for electing me to this important office in Masonry, and to you, M. Ex. Sir, for confirming the same.

My first duty in office was to appoint Ex. Comp. Keith Adams as my secretary. He has performed his duties in this capacity in a most efficient manner, and has accompanied me on each visit, with the exception of one, which was due to a death in the family.

Our District meeting was held at Manitou Chapter, Collingwood on May 19th. Rt. Ex. Comp. Mancel Nixon accepted the appointment as chairman of the District Bursary Committee and the District Masonic Education Committee. As there was an increase this year in the Grand Chapter per capita assessment, we decided to leave the district rate as it was.

Official visits were made to each Chapter in the District. At each of these a degree was conferred, with the exception of one where the M.E.M. was exemplified. I would add, that in most Chapters the work was conducted in a very interesting and educational manner.

At each meeting I was warmly and properly received into the Chapters as the representative of the M. Ex. the Grand First Principal.

Although the attendance was rather low at some meetings, I am confident that with the guidance and interest that the Officers of most Chapters are displaying, Royal Arch Masonry will make good progress in Georgian District.

The Scribes in each Chapter are very efficient and were well prepared to present the Chapter books and records in good order. During the past year the total membership of Georgian District has increased by six.

In conclusion, I must say, the hospitality and co-operation of so many Royal Arch Masons has made this one of the most pleasant and interesting years I have experienced in Masonry.

ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 10

Rt. Ex. Comp. D. McKeag

As my term of office as Grand Superintendent of District No. 10 is drawing to an end I humbly submit my report on the conditions of Royal Arch Masonry in this district. I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to the Principals and Past Principals of the District for the great honour conferred on Keystone Chapter and myself in being elected to this high office, and also to Most Ex. Comp. Welham for confirming the election.

My first pleasurable duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. A. Taylor as my secretary, and who has been most efficient, his assistance has been a tower of strength, and his untiring work and help on all my visits. I also appointed Ex. Comp. A. Rankin as the Bursary Chairman for the district. I am sure his talks on this subject were most beneficial to each Chapter and a boost to the Bursary Fund. Ex. Comp. Fisher of King

Darius Chapter No. 134, Cannington, who was appointed President of the Principals Association, and with Ex. Comp. Bivins First Principal of that Chapter accompanied me on most of my official visits.

Most Ex. Sir I must say there are many Companions in the district who practise and understand the meaning of Masonry and are true pillars of strength to the Royal Craft, but it cannot be concealed that there are one or two Chapters in this district in dire need of help and encouragement, and I believe this can only come from Grand Chapter, and perhaps more particularly from the members of the other Chapters in this district, through more inner Chapter visitations. The Grand Superintendent can only do so much, but the end results can only be accomplished by Companions who are really interested in the welfare of Royal Arch Masonry.

By the time my term of office expires I hope to have visited all eleven Chapters in the District at least twice, some more often. I have also attended many installations and did participate in some. It has also been my pleasure to have accompanied the Grand Z. on at least three occasions in the District, also to Divine Services at Excelsior Chapter, Colborne, on their one hundredth anniversary and to our District Service held at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, in Whitby. On Oct. 30, 1971, Ex. Comp. Fisher, President of the District Principals Association and Ex. Comp. Archie Taylor introduced Rt. Ex. Comp. van Wamelen, chairman of Grand Chapter Masonic Education and his Committee and we heard some very interesting lectures on "Better Royal Masons Through Better Leadership". Although letters were sent out to each Chapter well in advance of this meeting the attendance at Peterborough was very poor.

In closing I wish to express my special thanks to all the Companions who gave of their valuable time to accompany me on my visits, also the Principals of all the Chapters of the District for the courtesy extended to me.

It has been a privilege to be a representative of the Most Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham for District No. 10 and I wish my successor every success.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT No. 11

Rt. Ex. Comp. F. K. Hodgen

It is a pleasure to submit my report on the condition of Capitular Masonry in Prince Edward District No. 11. May I first express my thanks to the Principals of the Prince Edward District for the honour they conferred upon me, and through me to Moira Chapter No. 7, in electing me to the Office of Grand Superintendent. I also extend my sincere thanks to Most Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham in confirming my election.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. Charles A. Beatty as my Secretary. He accompanied me on all my Official Visits and I thank him for his capable assistance throughout the year.

My visits were made to every Chapter as planned and on all my visits I was received in a most cordial manner as the Representative of the Most Ex. Grand First Principal.

It is the custom in this District for the travelling triangle to accompany the Grand Superintendent on all his official visits, and it was the duty of the Secretary to the Grand Superintendent, Ex. Comp. C. A.

Beatty to place it on the Volume of the Sacred Law, after I was received in the East.

Degrees were conferred at all my official visits. The Officers taking part were sincere, enthusiastic and efficient with the work being presented, which could not help but impress the Candidates. The books, records, and paraphernalia of the Chapters in the District are well kept and a credit to Royal Arch Masonry.

The number of Candidates initiated in 1971 has improved substantially over 1970.

Capitular Masonry in general in Prince Edward District is good with all Chapter Officers, Past and Present, taking an active part in all activities in the Chapter.

In conclusion may I express my appreciation to the Companions who elected me to the Office of Grand Superintendent which has been one of the highlights and pleasures of my year. I have enjoyed the warm co-operation and friendship of all members and I am both proud and humble of the honour.

To Ex. Comp. G. Fresque, I wish good luck and success in his term of Office and promise to assist him in any way I can.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT No. 12

Rt. Ex. Comp. A. L. Farnsworth

First of all I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Principals and Past Principals of this District, for the honor conferred upon me, in electing me to this office, and to Most Ex. Comp. Welham in confirming same.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. George A. Barlow as my District Secretary, and I take this opportunity of thanking him for his faithful and efficient service.

Rt. Ex. Comp. R. H. Seymour was appointed Chairman of the District Masonic Instruction Committee, also Chairman of the Bursary Committee, and he to appoint the other members of the above committees.

It was pointed out to the Principals that it was most essential, that a degree be conferred or exemplified, at the time of the Grand Superintendent's official visit.

During my term of office, I visited all seven Chapters officially in the District, and was received with warm hospitality and dignity due to a representative of the Grand First Principal. With one exception, which I understand has now been corrected, the degree work was very good. The attendance could be improved. Records are being properly kept as far as we were able to determine.

On 17 Nov. at my Official visit to Covenant Chapter No. 113, it was a great pleasure to greet an old friend in the person of Rt. Ex. Comp. Alex. Mitchel, Past Grand Superintendent of this District, now living in Western Ontario.

I am very much concerned with the decrease in membership throughout this District. This, of course, is caused by deaths, suspensions, demits and lack of initiations.

I believe that suspensions and demits would be decreased if some relief were given to members on reaching retirement age of 65 years, when their income is very much reduced. I would therefore recommend that the cost of Life Membership be revised and reduced at age 65 and over.

The advantages offered by the Bursary Committee to deserving students was pointed out and explained to the different Chapters on my official visits.

A review of the financial position of the different Chapters in the District reveals that three or four of our Chapters are having financial difficulties, and this should be studied very carefully.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Officers and Companions of this District, for their kind support during the past year. To my successor I offer my sincere support and wish him every success.

OTTAWA DISTRICT No. 13

Rt. Ex. Comp. E. J. J. Jackson

Upon my election as Grand Superintendent of the Ottawa District on 30 April, 1971, I planned a comprehensive program of activities for my year of office, with emphasis on getting the active participation of as many Companions as possible.

My program included, in addition to the Official Visits:

—A meeting with the Councils of the District Chapters, held in Ottawa on 26 May, 1971.

—A Chapter of Instruction, held in Ottawa on 20 September, 1971, under the chairmanship of Rt. Ex. Comp. E. R. Molson.

—A District Divine Service, held at Perth on 3 October, 1971, with the Grand Z. in attendance.

—Inter-Chapter fraternal visitations. I divided the twelve Chapters of the District into three groups of four, and had one Chapter in each group act as host to the other three.

—Encouragement to the District Principals' Association.

—A District Capitular Ball, the first in our District's history, to be held in Ottawa on 24 March, 1972, under the sponsorship of the Principals' Association.

—Encouragement to the District Bursary Fund Committee.

In the majority of Chapters I visited, attendance had improved over last year and there was more fraternal visitation. The one meeting where the attendance was extremely disappointing was the Chapter of Instruction in Ottawa on 20 September, 1971; in spite of a strenuous publicity campaign on my part, only twelve Companions, from five Chapters, were present.

We, in Ottawa District, are fortunate in having had the Grand Z. visit us three times, on 19 and 20 May in Ottawa and Smiths Falls, on 2 and 3 October, 1971 in Perth, and on 20 January, 1972 in Pembroke. We also look forward to having him participate in the Holy Royal Arch degree in Carleton Chapter, Ottawa, on 19 April, 1972.

I am optimistic about the future of Royal Arch Masonry in the Ottawa District. Even among the several Chapters which rate their prospects as poor or fair, I believe that with continual encouragement and urging from Grand Chapter and successive Grand Superintendents,

and with the efforts of their own officers, these Chapters will attract candidates and thrive in years to come.

As a finale to my year of office, I am arranging for a District meeting, probably on 14 April in Carleton Place. Here, I will ask the Companions to assess the lessons learned from the various activities of the year, and to make recommendations to assist my successor in planning District activities for 1972-73.

In closing, I would like to pay sincere tribute to the magnificent support I have received during my term of office, both from the Grand Z. and his Grand Executive and from every Chapter in the Ottawa District. I would like to express my special thanks for the assistance I have received from the following: Ex. Comp. Gordon Lewis, my Secretary; Rt. Ex. Comps. Cedric Dale and Fred Fairfield, District Divine Service Committee; Rt. Ex. Comp. E. R. Molson, District Masonic Instruction Committee; Ex. Comp. Wilson McDuffee, President, Ottawa District Principals' Association; Ex. Comp. George Patterson, District Capitular Ball Committee; Ex. Comp. Cliff Meunier, Member, Grand Chapter Bursary Fund Committee; Ex. Comp. Cecil Ruttle, District Bursary Fund Committee.

ALGOMA DISTRICT No. 14

Rt. Ex. Comp. C. J. Miller

It is a pleasure to submit a report on the condition of Royal Arch Masonry in the wide spread Algoma District No. 14. I was appointed by M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham to fill the office left vacant by the passing away of Rt. Ex. Comp. John T. Race of Rainy River. The sudden loss of Rt. Ex. Comp. John T. Race was a great loss to his Chapter and to Royal Arch Masonry in Algoma District.

I appointed Ex. Comp. W. Edgar Shaw, a Past Principal of Shuniah Chapter as my secretary and official visits were made to each Chapter in the District. I started with Atwood Chapter No. 149 in Rainy River and finished with Golden Star Chapter No. 254 in Dryden. At each Chapter I was received properly and each Chapter had degree work the night of my Official Visit with the exception of Fort William Chapter No. 140 where it was necessary to see degrees at a night other than my official visit. This was due to the late date at which I was appointed and set up an itinerary.

The work of the degrees was carried out with dignity by the Chapter Officers. I feel this makes a new member proud to be a part of Royal Arch Masonry. Some Chapters in this district have a field day at which all degrees are put on in one day as some of the candidates must travel up to 300 miles to receive the degrees. This is the only way some candidates can become members due to the great distance of travel involved. It is generally believed that the local candidates should not be held over for a field day as putting on the degrees one at a time will increase attendance as well as give the junior officers poise and self confidence and this should add to the attendance and general interest in Chapter work.

The attendance at Chapter meetings throughout the district, is generally about 10% of the membership which is low. Efforts to obtain an increase in attendance should be directed to the membership of each Chapter as distance precludes much visitation of one Chapter to another. The fellowship and the general outlook for members in the district looks good. This makes one proud to be a member of the Royal Craft.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Past Grand Superintendents of the district for their assistance to me, and to my successor I offer congratulations and my assistance in any way I am able to help.

NEW ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 15

Rt. Ex. Comp. Len S. J. Atkinson

According to custom a Grand Superintendent becomes keenly aware of those Masonic officials who had made his privileged office both a possibility and a certainty. In such wise, due respect must be paid to the Past Principals of Algonquin Chapter No. 102 for the proposing, to all delegates attending the 1971 District meeting at Toronto for the electing, and to Most Excellent Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, the Grand Principal for the act of confirming the office.

Soon after the Annual Convention Ex. Comp. Dr. W. G. Mahaffy was nominated for the position of my secretary and he has accompanied the Grand Superintendent to all official functions in the district including those unofficial visits, also, to Chapter elections and installations. This is indeed an accomplishment when it is taken into consideration that Algonquin No. 102, Sault Ste. Marie, and St. John's, North Bay are 300 miles apart.

The dignity and cordiality with which this representative of the Grand First Principal was received at all official visits could not be surpassed, and in all cases the conduct of the candidates, during the conferring of degrees in the respective Chapters, the agreeable formality of the degree work itself, and, the attention given to the placement of symbolic appointments was indeed most gratifying.

Last fall the dates of 25 Sept. and 26 Sept. marked the occasion of a visit to Espanola of members of Grand Council together with several Grand Chapter Officers. For those Companions of the district who participated in the Holy Royal Arch Degree of 25 Sept. and the Divine Service the following day it can safely be said that those outstanding events in Capitular Masonry have presented fond and lasting memories.

During an informal visit (unofficial, at least) to Tuscan Chapter No. 95, Sudbury, 16 December, it was a very pleasant duty to present a 25-year Past Principal's jewel respectively to: V. Ex. Comp. G. T. Secker, and V. Ex. Comp. A. T. Grieve.

A vote of appreciation is given, firstly to V. Ex. Comp. A. F. Beach, Chairman of the District Bursary Committee and, secondly to Ex. Comp. J. H. Vanderburg, Chairman of the Sudbury and District Grand Chapter Workshop Seminar scheduled for Sudbury, Saturday, 13 May, 1972. Much work remains in both offices.

How unfortunate that it has to be admitted that a 10% district membership gain of Initiations over and above the number of heavenward-bound members has to be cancelled out to become an overall loss because Suspension-Withdrawals outnumbered Restoration-Affiliations!

In this district a great outcry is heard from Scribe E.'s directed toward a cause for the withdrawal of elderly Companions. Both of these classifications protest that the cost of LIFE MEMBERSHIP is too costly and that if Section 246 of the Constitutions were revised with this fact in mind the loss of membership would be much less drastic.

It has not only been a distinct privilege and honour to act as the

District Grand Superintendent but also a wonderful experience in Masonry and a very great personal pleasure to serve.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the 1972-3 Grand Superintendent is to be favoured (or is it "blessed"?) with the same mark of Masonic friendship accorded his predecessor.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT No. 16

Rt. Ex. Comp. G. E. S. Tipper

It is with much pleasure that I submit my report on Royal Arch Masonry in Temiskaming District No. 16, as Grand Superintendent.

It was a most pleasant duty to appoint Ex. Comp. Harold G. Fick as my secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits, and was most efficient making his reports. I would also like to thank Rt. Ex. Comp. K. C. Griffin, and Ex. Comp. T. Whittle who travelled with me to Grand Chapter.

My first official visit was to Temiskaming Chapter at Haileybury on 14 Oct., where I was received with dignity, and was made welcome to their Chapter. The Mark Master Degree was exemplified in a very impressive manner.

On 20 Oct., I was accompanied by the First Principal of Kirkland Chapter to Northern Lights Chapter to see them confer the Most Excellent Master Degree. Here I was received with the typical Northern Ontario hospitality, and warmly welcomed. The Officers and Past Principals performed their work well, and efficiently.

The following week on 28 Oct., I again visited Timmins to see Abitibi Chapter Officers and its Members confer the Most Excellent Master Degree on two candidates. This Chapter is still operating under difficulties, without their hall which was burned, but expect to have a place of their own by next year.

My last official visit was to Kirkland Chapter, and I was very warmly received. The Mark Master Degree was exemplified, and the Officers are to be congratulated on performing in an excellent and dignified manner the Mark Master Degree.

I have enjoyed my year as Grand Superintendent, but it has been difficult and tragic, with sickness and death in the family which seriously hampered my efforts to complete, and affected some of the duties which I felt were needed doing. However, I would like to thank all the Companions who supported me during the year, and I would also like to wish my successor the blessings of a most rewarding year such as I have experienced.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE E.

To the M. Ex. The Grand Z., Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	$301.50	$ 2.80	
2	The Hiram	271.10		$ 6.40
3	St. John's, London	192.35		.30
4	The St. Andrew & St. John	1 40.45		4.05
5	St. George's	249.85		7.80
6	St. John's, Hamilton	253.55	2.15	
8	King Solomon's	177.10		155.20
7	The Moira	307.35	9.40	
15	Wawanosh	263.70		9.80
16	Carleton	762.80	.45	
18	Oxford	326.85		2.60
19	Mount Moriah	346.90	4.00	
20	Mount Horeb	52.40		62.60
22	Grenville	107.45		2.40
23	Ezra	191.60	4.40	
24	Tecumseh	423.00		1.60
26	St. Mark's	200.70	4.20	
27	Manitou	188.90		2.40
28	Pentalpha	403.55		9.30
29	McCallum	175.50	.10	
30	Huron	235.00		1.50
31	Prince Edward	236.35		3.20
32	Waterloo	256.00		3.90
34	Signet	239.85		
35	Keystone, Whitby	124.40		.70
36	Corinthian	617.05		.80
37	Victoria, Port Hope	161.05		3.00
40	Guelph	240.55	1.00	
41	Harris	150.00		4.30
44	Mount Sinai, Napanee	202.00	2.45	
45	Excelsior	90.10		12.45
46	St. James	120.80	12.60	
47	Wellington	158.60		7.60
48	St. John's, Cobourg	95.45		31.80
53	Bruce	91.00		6.60
54	Palestine, St. Thomas	390.10	4.50	
55	Niagara	113.60	.80	
56	Georgian	243.65	.90	
57	King Hiram	174.20	1.20	
59	Sussex-St. Lawrence	374.65	15.12	
61	Granite	100.45	.50	
62	York	167.30	80.00	
63	Havelock	115.35		.80
64	Wilson	155.75		29.70
65	St. Paul's, Toronto	83.80		8.80
66	The Malloch	107.40	47.20	
67	Enterprise	148.40	1.95	
68	Maitland	135.35		.35
69	Grimsby	114.20		2.40
71	Prince of Wales, Essex	195.20	4.00	
72	Keystone, Stirling	111.10	1.00	
73	Erie	183.15	94.75	
74	Beaver, Strathroy	163.79	3.20	

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
75	St. Clair, Milton	149.65	16.50	
76	Mount Nebo	98.10		.80
77	Occident	289.60	2.75	
78	Minnewawa	188.15		21.40
79	Orient	108.10	.20	
80	Ark	293.20		4.60
81	Aylmer	122.40		1.60
82	Shuniah	402.35		6.60
83	Ionic, Orangeville	79.90		
84	Lebanon, Wingham	83.20	40.80	
88	MacNabb	122.80		7.40
90	Golden	251.75		88.60
91	Toronto-Antiquity	179.80	12.50	
94	Midland	118.10		19.20
95	Tuscan	481.92		74.43
102	Algonquin	455.57		5.68
103	St. John's, North Bay	216.20		4.80
104	White Oak	198.42	.50	
110	Warkworth	40.00	40.00	
112	St. John's, Morrisburg	139.50	.20	
113	Covenant	318.45		
114	Bonnechere	171.75		47.99
115	Brant	58.80		57.30
116	Maple	152.65	3.45	
117	Kitchener, Kitchener	264.85	30.50	
119	King Cyrus, Leamington	250.85		35.50
129	Elliott	128.95		.80
130	Chantry	119.80		
131	Amabel	235.95	.30	
132	Leeds	120.80	7.55	
133	St. Francis	328.85	20.75	
134	King Darius	92.50		2.80
135	Succoth	88.80		3.20
138	Shekinah	456.80		5.30
140	Fort William	205.65		6.55
143	Glengarry	124.10		9.25
144	Presqu'ile	87.60		2.40
145	The St. Patrick	129.60		8.80
146	Bernard	164.35		4.55
147	Lucknow	126.40		7.75
148	St. John's, Vankleek Hill	93.60		
149	Atwood	67.90	1.60	
150	London	165.25		5.60
151	Laurentian	271.30	4.00	
152	Alberton	310.80	3.90	
153	Sombra	151.05		10.60
155	Ancaster	177.35	7.70	
161	Madoc	161.40		2.40
167	Kichikewana	275.95		.30
168	Ionic, Campbellford	172.75		1.60
169	Temiskaming	95.20		5.60
175	The Hamilton	140.50		1.95
184	Hugh Murray	135.00	8.54	
195	Peel	298.15		6.40
198	Couchiching	198.60	.90	
205	Victoria, Thornhill	216.80	15.80	
210	Kitchener, Russell	118.75		.80
212	Mount Sinai, Toronto	639.45		5.35

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
213	Northern Lights	197.55	100.75	
214	Vimy	133.24	53.54	
215	Mimico	227.05		4.10
217	St. Alban's	168.95	29.95	
218	Prince Edward, Shelburne	76.20	1.00	
219	Ulster	92.00	37.60	
220	Lebanon, Lambton Mills	212.90		.80
221	Durham	108.65		.05
222	Ottawa	483.04	.25	
223	Abitibi	109.15	1.00	
224	Keystone, Hamilton	146.85		24.05
225	Beaver, Toronto	186.00	15.20	
226	Prince of Wales, Perth	271.80	.30	
227	Quinte Friendship	398.50	.80	
230	Port Credit	181.65	53.15	
231	The St. Clair, Toronto	273.90	137.35	
232	King Cyrus, Toronto	196.37		34.21
233	Oakwood	136.54	5.50	
234	Halton	230.30	4.80	
235	Aurora	217.45	9.35	
236	Caledonia	100.80	1.60	
238	The St. Andrew	107.75		82.45
239	Blenheim	135.40		4.00
240	Smithville	55.20	26.40	
241	University	99.00		
242	St. Paul's, Lambeth	110.40		
243	McKay	160.70	52.90	
245	Preston	101.00		7.75
246	Humber	205.35		.80
247	Nilestown	273.75		9.90
248	Dochert	116.25	2.40	
249	Palestine, Bowmanville	154.55	7.70	
250	Thomas Peters	253.15	.80	
251	Kirkland	171.55	8.80	
252	Hiawatha	281.25	.70	
253	Regal	118.20	.80	
254	Golden Star	331.55	1.40	
255	Tillsonburg	197.20	1.40	
257	Espanola	196.80		3.55
	Sundries	3.00		
258	Tyrian	127.80	10.65	
259	Quetico	85.35		4.60
	Nova Scotia Grand Chapter	3.00		
	Quebec	69.95		
260	Centennial	103.70		4.00
261	Sequin	84.55		.80
	Saskatchewan Grand Chapter	139.35		
262	King David	109.15		2.35
263	The Scarborough	276.95	25.00	
300-3	Manitoba Grand Chapter	164.35	98.55	
300-4	New Brunswick Grand Chapter	66.75	33.00	
300-1	Alberta Grand Chapter	148.45	9.00	
300-2	British Columbia Grand Chapter	2.00		
		$31,370.54	$1,249.55	$1,033.66

CASH RECEIPTS

For The Year Ended February 29, 1972

Receipts from Chapters	$33,212.21
Grand Convocation and Executive Committee Receipts	3,523.43
Transfer from Bursary Fund	170.07
Interest on Investments	2,484.58
Masonic Educational and Instruction Committee	122.50
Receipts from other Grand Chapters	816.80
Sale of Investments	2,000.00
Insurance Rebate	574.85
	$42,904.44

Examined and Verified—

JOHN D. LEWARS, C.A.

REMARKS OF GRAND SCRIBE E.

The Scribes E. are to be commended for their co-operation in sending in their Year-end Reports. It does assist the office to receive these early to spread the work of recording information of your Chapters over a longer period. Unfortunately, some of the Scribes E. were unable to do this due to illness or, in some cases, misunderestanding.

You will note debit or credit balances showing in various Chapter Accounts. Our financial year ends on the last day of February and returns after this date do not show on the 1971 financial year. Most of these accounts are now cleared but must show as listed in this report.

In previous years, we attempted to have the Proceedings mailed before the fall period. Due to problems in printing, we failed in this. This year, we are assured that if our material is in the office, our Proceedings will receive priority and should be in the mail in June.

Our reports in the published Proceedings are of much importance. We today refer to reports of the early years of this century as the basis of decisions for the present. What we do these months will determine the success or failure of Masonic decisions in the future. May we make all reports as accurate as possible so that references in the future will have a sound basis.

We are all striving in our own way to further the Royal Craft. We may discuss the disease of measles as much as we like but the disease will not be contracted by anyone until we come into personal contact. Having heard reports of your Committees for 1971 and accepted their contents, appointed new Committees for 1972, may we go home from this Convocation having been exposed to Royal Arch Masonry in its highest sense — having met Companions putting the tenents of Masonry into their daily lives. Being so exposed, may we spread this worthy cause among others.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley

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1.	Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui	Kingston	3rd Fri.	W. C. Warmington	R. H. Seymour	229	5	1	0	2	2	6	225	66	—	4
2.	The Hiram	Hamilton	4th Fri.	Andrew S. Beck	E. M. Marshall	165	3	0	0	5	2	3	157	38	—	8
3.	St. John's	London	4th Wed.	Allan G. Smuck	Chas. G. Smuck	136	3	0	0	2	4	0	134	34	—	2
4.	The St. Andrew & St. John	Toronto	1st Mon.	R. C. Edwards	Keith L. Bellamy	116	1	1	0	3	3	6	106	24	—	10
5.	St. George's	London	4th Fri.	C. L. McRae	M. McRae	181	2	1	0	2	2	3	177	74	—	4
6.	St. John's	Hamilton	2nd Thurs.	Clarence Katz	Fred Scott	121	6	0	0	1	4	2	121	25	—	—
7.	The Moira	Belleville	1st Tues.	H. J. Bankier	S. H. Lennox	211	3	0	0	0	1	3	210	35	—	1
8.	King Solomon's	Toronto	4th Thurs.	D. A. Wilson	Arthur M. Otis	240	2	0	0	0	6	18	218	33	—	22
15.	Wawanosh	Sarnia	2nd Fri.	Archie McKay	H. R. Marriott	156	9	0	0	3	5	6	151	23	—	5
16.	Carleton	Ottawa	3rd Wed.	Wilfred Quesnel	Stuart Gilmour	475	12	0	1	5	15	8	464	64	—	11
18.	Oxford	Woodstock	4th Fri.	James Bromiley	H. P. Deans	186	4	0	0	1	0	7	191	15	5	—
19.	Mount Moriah	St. Catharines	2nd Fri.	J. W. Cairns	Wm. S. Coolin	198	11	1	1	1	0	3	207	25	9	—
20.	Mount Horeb	Brantford	3rd Thurs.	J. R. Lovell	Arthur W. Cox	101	2	0	0	0	0	5	98	37	—	3
22.	Grenville	Prescott	2nd Tues.	L. O. Walker	G. R. Drummond	70	0	0	0	1	1	1	62	4	—	8
23.	Ezra	Simcoe	2nd Thurs.	Norman Card	W. J. Thompson	139	2	0	0	2	0	3	136	21	—	3
24.	Tecumseh	Stratford	4th Fri.	W. J. O'Hara	W. G. VanSlyck	207	5	0	0	0	1	4	207	21	—	—
26.	St. Mark's	Trenton	3rd Thurs.	Leslie McNeil	Fred Bowman	108	8	0	0	0	1	3	112	13	4	—
27.	Manitou	Collingwood	4th Wed.	A. D. Smith	B. M. Conron	114	5	1	0	3	0	2	114	19	—	—
28.	Pentalpha	Oshawa	1st Tues.	G. V. Harvey	Floyd T. Fowler	231	5	1	0	0	0	7	230	20	—	1
29.	McCallum	Dunnville	3rd Mon.	A. Green	E. Stabler	92	6	2	1	2	0	1	98	2	6	—
30.	Huron	Goderich	3rd Tues.	Stanley Wheeles	Wm. G. Treble	137	3	1	0	0	3	7	131	7	—	6
31.	Prince Edward	Picton	3rd Mon.	Clarence Brummell	F. G. Greatrix, Jr.	151	3	1	0	3	1	6	145	5	—	6
32.	Waterloo	Galt	4th Thurs.	A. E. Tremaine	Gordon J. Johnson	154	3	1	0	2	0	4	152	6	—	2
34.	Signet	Barrie	2nd Tues.	J. W. Campbell	J. M. Lindsay	129	7	0	0	1	0	7	128	28	—	1
35.	Keystone	Whitby	2nd Mon.	A. F. Rankine	T. R. Tompkins	78	0	1	0	3	1	0	75	5	—	3
36.	Corinthian	Peterborough	4th Wed.	J. Dunkerley	David Miller	383	9	1	0	12	4	8	368	15	—	15
37.	Victoria	Port Hope	1st Wed.	F. B. Scott	W. H. Meldrum	113	1	0	0	1	0	3	110	16	—	3
40.	Guelph	Guelph	2nd Fri.	James R. Scott	W. H. Quant	172	6	1	0	4	3	3	169	38	—	3
41.	Harris	Ingersoll	4th Mon.	Wilfred C. Garratt	C. G. Swatridge	95	4	0	0	3	0	2	92	6	—	3
44.	Mount Sinai	Napanee	3rd Wed.	C. A. Markle	G. H. Fresque	104	4	1	0	3	0	3	105	6	1	—
45.	Excelsior	Colborne	1st Mon.	George Lytte	D. D. M. Peebles	52	1	0	0	1	0	1	54	—	2	—
46.	St. James	St. Marys	2nd Mon.	Ray Johnson	G. W. Kelly	69	4	0	0	0	2	1	70	12	1	—

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47.	Wellington,	Chatham	2nd Thurs.	B. C. McDonald	H. D. Paulucci	101	3	0	0	1	0	4	99	4	—	2
48.	St. John's,	Cobourg	4th Tues.	Wm. Baker	W. F. Thompson	70	2	1	4	0	0	1	76	4	6	—
53.	Bruce,	Petrolia	3rd Wed.	Wm. A. Bradshaw	Robert M. Story	50	1	0	0	2	0	2	42	6	—	8
54.	Palestine,	St. Thomas	2nd Tues.	G. R. Jackson	K. S. Woodward	281	16	0	0	0	0	6	291	86	10	—
55.	Niagara,	Niagara-on-the-Lake	2nd Wed.	W. J. Wiebe	E. W. Aldridge	70	3	0	0	0	0	2	71	1	1	—
56.	Georgian,	Owen Sound	3rd Tues.	D. R. Tannahill	C. L. Denny	82	3	0	0	2	0	3	81	19	—	1
57.	King Hiram,	Port Colborne	1st Thurs.	R. Rodford	L. L. Doan	112	2	0	0	0	0	1	112	7	—	—
59.	Sussex-St. Lawrence,	Brockville	1st Mon.	G. A. Robinson	J. G. Ruston	208	9	0	0	2	7	3	205	33	—	3
61.	Granite,	Almonte	2nd Thurs.	P. J. Bogaerts	Robert A. Young	73	3	0	0	2	0	1	73	4	—	—
62.	York,	Toronto	2nd Fri.	B. G. Prosser	J. S. Shield	117	2	0	0	2	0	1	117	18	—	—
63.	Havelock,	Kincardine	3rd Wed.	A. Macarthur	H. J. Norman	67	2	0	0	3	0	3	63	3	—	4
64.	Willson,	Welland	1st Wed.	N. W. Cooper	J. C. L. McKeand	87	3	0	0	1	1	2	86	3	—	1
65.	St. Paul's,	Toronto	4th Mon.	J. R. Bell	Alfred Olley	65	0	0	0	3	0	2	60	5	—	5
66.	The Malloch,	Seaforth	2nd Mon.	Maurice Clugston	Rev. J. C. Britton	59	3	0	0	0	0	0	65	2	6	—
67.	Enterprise,	Palmerston	2nd Tues.	Nelson Langdon	L. E. Morphy	82	1	1	0	0	0	1	81	1	—	1
68.	Maitland,	Kemptville	2nd Thurs.	H. R. Ferguson	Gideon J. J. Purcell	89	1	0	0	3	0	4	85	2	—	4
69.	Grimsby,	Grimsby	1st Mon.	J. Hands	W. Fairbrother	72	3	0	0	1	0	4	69	1	—	3
71.	Prince of Wales,	Essex	2nd Thurs.	Marwood Fletcher	R. Chas. Brushett	125	0	0	0	0	10	2	113	5	—	12
72.	Keystone,	Stirling	1st Thurs.	H. F. Vandervoort	John L. Good	73	2	0	0	1	0	1	73	10	—	—
73.	Erie,	Ridgetown	3rd Mon.	H. A. Cameron	James C. Lyttle	115	2	0	0	1	1	3	110	9	—	5
74.	Beaver,	Strathroy	1st Mon.	Ivan Picott	M. E. Gare	92	6	0	0	0	0	2	93	14	—	13
75.	St. Clair,	Milton	3rd Thurs.	A. G. Munro	Cliff G. Lewington	82	0	0	0	2	0	2	78	1	—	4
76.	Mount Nebo,	Niagara Falls	3rd Fri.	R. G. Johnston	Norman Farrington	89	3	0	0	2	0	6	84	31	—	5
77.	Occident,	Leaside	2nd Mon.	William Boston	G. C. H. Avery	149	3	1	0	3	3	3	144	25	—	5
78.	Minnewawa,	Parkhill	3rd Mon.	Harley Jamieson	Charles J. Fox	107	2	0	0	2	0	1	106	7	—	1
79.	Orient,	Toronto	4th Wed.	Martin Poupart	R. MacDonald	71	1	0	0	1	0	3	68	6	—	3
80.	Ark,	Windsor	1st Mon.	George D. Stickley	Clarence W. Flett	252	3	0	0	0	4	11	243	67	—	9
81.	Aylmer,	Aylmer	1st Thurs.	Walter G. Smith	Roy Sinden	82	2	0	0	1	1	2	80	11	—	2
82.	Shuniah,	Port Arthur	3rd Wed.	Elliot Dawson	W. H. Cheetham	231	11	0	0	2	1	5	234	14	3	—
83.	Ionic,	Orangeville	4th Tues.	John Greason	W. A. Jackson									1	—	—
84.	Lebanon,	Wingham	3rd Tues.	James Mair	J. McLean	61	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	9	—	1
88.	MacNabb,	Dresden	4th Tues.	Garnet L. Dunlop	G. E. H. Brandon	74	5	0	0	1	0	4	74	3	—	—

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90.	Golden, Kenora		4th Wed.	M. B. Ormiston	D. J. Argent	149	5	0	0	0	0	1	154	6	5	—
91.	Toronto-Antiquity, Toronto		4th Fri.	Norman Gourley	Herbert W. Powell	129	3	0	0	3	1	4	123	23	—	6
94.	Midland, Lindsay		3rd Thurs.	John Myall	Ivan B. Brown	84	2	1	0	1	0	2	85	19	1	—
95.	Tuscan, Sudbury		3rd Thurs.	W. B. Muncaster	W. B. Walker	341	7	0	0	1	0	8	339	16	—	2
102.	Algonquin, Sault Ste. Marie		2nd Fri.	A. H. Day	E. C. Price	232	20	0	1	5	2	12	234	15	2	—
103.	St. John's North Bay		1st Thurs.	H. W. Scott	Arthur J. Scott	138	4	1	0	0	2	7	134	12	—	4
104.	White Oak, Oakville		2nd Tues.	Fred H. Mayos	S. R. Amos	113	3	1	0	3	0	5	109	3	—	4
110.	Warkworth, Warkworth		2nd Wed.	Gordon Hutchinson	Wm. G. Taylor	51	1	1	0	2	0	0	51	0	—	—
112.	St. John's, Morrisburg		3rd Mon.	F. G. Devaul	G. W. Thom	76	0	1	0	3	0	0	75	6	—	1
113.	Covenant, Cornwall		3rd Wed.	M. W. Antoine	R. A. Young	212	6	0	0	6	0	2	210	24	—	2
114.	Bonnechere, Renfrew		3rd Mon.	Howard Headrick	Harold Skinner	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	6	—	—
115.	Brant, Paris		3rd Mon.	Wm. Thompson	Ben Duncan	71	0	0	0	0	6	2	63	15	—	8
116.	Maple, Carleton Place		1st Wed.	R. G. Haufe	M. P. Morris	87	5	1	0	0	0	1	92	12	5	—
117.	Kitchener, Kitchener		1st Thurs.	Jack E. Bird	Frank L. Barrett	149	2	0	0	2	3	4	142	8	—	7
119.	King Cyrus, Leamington		2nd Wed.	Jack A. Ward	Donald A. Robinson	142	5	0	1	3	0	3	142	21	—	—
129.	Elliot, Mitchell		1st Tues.	Ralph Wietersen	Wm. H. Cheoros	83	1	0	0	0	0	2	82	5	—	1
130.	Chantry, Southampton		1st Tues.	Dalton Moffatt	H. W. Morrow	59	5	0	0	1	0	1	62	5	3	—
131.	Amabel, Wiarton		Last Tues.	Ross Taylor	O. B. Grieg	98	0	0	0	0	1	1	97	3	—	1
132.	Leeds, Gananoque		4th Tues.	Harry Trueman	A. L. Wheeler	80	0	0	0	5	0	3	72	7	—	8
133.	St. Francis, Smiths Falls		3rd Thurs.	Donald E. Duff	C. A. Bailey	185	8	0	0	0	0	7	186	2	1	—
134.	King Darius, Cannington		3rd Wed.	Eugene Matwijecky	L. G. Parliament	55	2	0	0	1	1	2	53	0	—	2
135.	Succoth, Uxbridge		2nd Thurs.	Douglas Parratt	Harry V. Watson	57	1	1	0	1	1	1	57	7	—	—
138.	Shekinah, Toronto		2nd Tues.	M. H. Hastings	B. W. Spencer	303	8	2	1	3	1	11	299	38	—	4
140.	Fort William, Fort William		1st Mon.	T. Niven	Wm. S. Shaver	134	2	0	0	4	0	8	120	4	—	14
143.	Glengarry, Maxville		4th Mon.	W. D. Wiseman	R. F. McRae	70	4	0	0	0	0	1	72	2	2	—
144.	Presqu'ile, Brighton		3rd Tues.	R. Chatterson	F. M. Lindsey	45	5	1	0	0	0	0	51	2	6	—
145.	The St. Patrick, Thornhill		3rd Tues.	William Paul	M. B. Henderson	201	2	0	0	3	2	6	192	86	—	9
146.	Bernard, Listowel		1st Tues.	A. W. Wallace	Bert Hastings	103	2	0	0	2	2	2	99	2	—	4
147.	Lucknow, Lucknow		2nd Tues.	James Mathers	G. Montgomery	70	2	2	0	2	0	3	69	0	—	1
148.	St. John's, Vankleek Hill		4th Thurs.	P. E. Wall	Leon G. Harcourt	60	0	0	0	1	2	0	57	0	—	3
149.	Atwood, Rainy River		2nd Thurs.	G. V. Norlund	W. B. Warner	36	3	0	1	0	0	1	39	0	3	—
150.	London, London		3rd Tues.	B. A. MacDonald	Bloss E. Doupe	126	3	0	0	2	2	4	121	43	—	5
151.	Laurentian, Pembroke		3rd Thurs.	L. C. Phillips	L. A. Schultz	165	3	0	0	8	0	1	159	2	—	6
152.	Alberton, Fort Frances		2nd Tues.	W. G. Sanders	E. A. Langstaff	145	10	0	0	1	0	3	151	1	6	—
153.	Sombra, Wallaceburg		1st Mon.	Geo. C. Phair	Geo. A. Lauzon	82	3	0	0	0	0	0	85	2	3	—

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155.	Ancaster, Ancaster		3rd Tues.	Ralph Hurst	George A. Penny	88	4	0	0	0	0	0	92	1	4	—
161.	Madoc, Madoc		4th Mon.	V. McMurray	D. Kernohan	98	2	0	0	1	3	4	92	10	—	6
167.	Kichikewana, Midland		2nd Mon.	G. C. Price	K. E. Morrison	145	8	1	0	2	0	4	148	21	3	—
168.	Ionic, Campbellford		3rd Mon.	Roy Ballard	Francis W. Long	114	4	0	0	1	0	2	115	28	1	—
169.	Temiskaming, Haileybury		2nd Thurs.	Dave Robson	A. P. Armstrong (Acting)	68	0	0	0	1	4	1	62	5	—	6
175.	The Hamilton, Hamilton		3rd Tues.	T. E. Ion	Bruce D. Burt	90	2	0	0	2	1	1	90	10	—	—
184.	Hugh Murray, Fort Erie		2nd Tues.	W. D. Cole	Wm. Rostron	76	2	0	0	0	1	2	75	0	—	1
195.	Peel, Brampton		1st Tues.	L. Archdekin	C. Fred Kline	176	8	0	0	3	4	3	174	13	—	2
198.	Couchiching, Orillia		2nd Fri.	Allan G. Cook	A. O. Murray	120	1	3	0	0	0	3	120	2	—	—
205.	Victoria. Thornhill		1st Wed.	Bert Cooper	G. J. Hall	115	4	0	0	1	2	4	100	12	—	15
210.	Kitchener, Russell		1st Wed.	J. A. Dunbar	Wendell M. Stanley	74	1	0	0	1	0	1	71	6	—	3
212.	Mount Sinai, Leaside		1st Tues.	L. H. Dinaberg	Wm. J. Bain	403	14	2	1	6	11	7	388	15	—	15
213.	Northern Lights, Timmins		3rd Wed.	L. H. Netherton	L. Hamilton	129	4	0	0	1	0	3	129	24	—	—
214.	Vimy, Inwood		2nd Mon.	H. B. Johnson	Samuel J. Mitchell	60	5	0	0	1	0	1	63	11	3	—
215.	Mimico, Toronto		1st Wed.	William Bell	D. J. Campbell	167	1	0	0	5	0	6	157	24	—	10
217.	St. Albans, Thornhill		4th Fri.	William Davies	W. John Webber	100	1	0	0	1	4	3	97	13	—	3
218.	Prince Edward, Shelburne		2nd Thurs.	D. M. Deller	J. Alex Mawdsley	48	0	0	0	1	0	2	45	0	—	3
219.	Ulster, Toronto		2nd Mon.	D. Richards	T. H. Barker	63	1	0	0	2	0	2	60	13	—	3
220.	Lebanon, Etobicoke		3rd Wed.	Samuel Bellis	Wm. M. Creech	136	3	0	1	3	3	5	129	9	—	7
221.	Durham, Durham		3rd Tues.	Henry H. Pudden	Kenneth M. Hooper	62	0	0	0	0	1	1	61	7	—	1
222.	Ottawa, Ottawa		2nd Thurs.	R. G. Harris	W. Earl Tuck	304	5	0	1	4	7	6	293	28	—	11
223.	Abitibi, Iroquois Falls		Last Wed.	Michael Rogozynski	H. A. Jones	57	3	0	0	1	1	1	57	0	—	—
224.	Keystone, Hamilton		1st Mon.	L. F. Cunningham	William Hayes	91	3	0	0	1	1	1	91	11	—	—
225.	Beaver, Toronto		2nd Wed.	John Brentnall	John T. Wallace	81	13	0	0	0	0	1	90	7	9	—
226.	Prince of Wales, Perth		4th Tues.	O. I. Johnston	D. A .McQuaid	134	3	2	1	0	0	2	138	1	4	—
227.	Quinte Friendship, Belleville		2nd Mon.	Albert "Ab." Hall	E. L. Goodman	259	9	0	0	3	3	8	255	33	—	4
230.	Port Credit, Port Credit		2nd Thurs.	Neil Matheson	John I. Parke	86	7	1	1	1	1	2	91	6	5	—
231.	The St. Clair, Toronto		2nd Thurs.	A. F. Brown	Albert W. Johnson	179	4	0	1	3	1	6	171	15	—	8
232.	King Cyrus, Toronto		3rd Wed.	C. B. Coleman	A. S. Currie	105	2	2	0	1	2	4	102	3	—	3
233.	Oakwood, Toronto		3rd Tues.	Ernst Radau	Donald Wilson	78	2	0	0	0	0	0	78	4	—	—
234.	Halton, Georgetown		3rd Wed.	Robert Tracey	Irwin G. Noble	115	7	0	0	2	0	0	120	1	5	—
235.	Aurora, Aurora		4th Tues.	George Armstrong	N. F. Johnson	108	1	0	1	1	0	4	105	7	—	3

No.	Name of Chapter	Where Held	Regular Convocation	First Principal For Year 1972	Scribe E. For Year 1972	Membership 31 Dec., 1970	Admissions	Affiliations	Restorations	Withdrawals	Suspensions	Deaths	Membership 31 Dec., 1971	Commuted 31 Dec., 1971	Increase	Decrease
236.	Caledonia,	Caledonia	4th Thurs.	Robert Ritchie	John C. Lang	64	0	0	0	3	0	4	57	0	—	7
238.	The St. Andrew,	London	4th Thurs.	James Fulton	A. V. Sedgwick	141	4	0	0	2	0	5	140	39	—	1
239.	Blenheim,	Blenheim	1st Wed.	Allan D'Clute	L. F. Guyett	93	0	0	0	1	0	4	88	4	—	5
240.	Smithville,	Smithville	4th Mon.	D. M. Pettigrew	L. T. Vail	32	0	0	0	0	0	3	29	0	—	3
241.	University,	Thornhill	1st Tues.	R. W. Gerring	O. R. Roberts	73	1	0	0	0	1	0	73	13	—	—
242.	St. Paul's,	Lambeth	1st Tues.	D. J. Cook	W. B. Chalcraft	69	2	0	0	1	0	3	67	2	—	2
243.	McKay,	Stoney Creek	2nd Wed.	William Kane	Norman Pratt	83	2	1	0	0	0	1	85	4	2	—
245.	Preston,	Preston	4th Tues.	Wm. E. Vance	M. Zimmerman	67	1	0	0	2	2	2	62	7	—	5
246.	Humber,	Weston	3rd Fri.	G. J. Reed	D. C. Danby	146	3	0	0	3	5	2	139	21	—	7
247.	Nilestown,	Nilestown	3rd Thurs.	Joseph Kadlecik	G. M. Kirkpatrick	152	4	0	0	1	0	1	154	2	2	—
248.	Dochert,	Arnprior	1st Mon.	Harry Barr	Geo. R. Clarke	46	7	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	7	—
249.	Palestine,	Bowmanville	3rd Mon.	J. W. McFarlane	H. G. Freeman	90	2	0	0	1	0	1	92	2	2	—
250.	Thomas Peter's,	Windsor	2nd Wed.	E. J. F. Loomis	G. G. Peters	232	5	0	0	2	0	6	229	92	—	3
251.	Kirkland,	Kirkland Lake	4th Wed.	V. Slater	Harry A. Gauld	97	0	1	0	3	0	0	101	8	4	—
252.	Hiawatha,	Sarnia	1st Mon.	Gerald Hunter	Emmett Mann	208	11	3	0	0	0	3	219	63	11	—
253.	Regal,	Port Dover	3rd Wed.	Bruce E. Reid	E. S. Ford	79	1	0	0	1	2	1	76	5	—	3
254.	Golden Star,	Dryden	3rd Mon.	S. O. Norman	R. G. Amos	187	8	1	0	3	1	4	188	2	1	—
255.	Tillsonburg,	Tillsonburg	3rd Tues.	Roy J. Paget	R. Wittet	168	2	0	0	1	0	0	109	34	1	—
257.	Espanola,	Espanola	3rd Tues.	Jos. E. Robinson	A. H. Wood	98	3	0	0	1	0	4	96	1	—	2
258.	Tyrian,	Stouffville	1st Thurs.	Roy Kerr	C. B. White	57	5	1	0	2	1	1	59	1	2	—
259.	Quetico,	Atikokan	2nd Mon.	J. W. Hampton	E. I. Swanbergson	56	1	0	0	2	0	0	55	5	—	1
260.	Centennial,	Streetsville	4th Mon.	George Markell	V. W. Newman	67	2	0	0	2	1	2	64	6	—	3
261.	Seguin,	Parry Sound	1st Wed.	Robert Sheriff	J. E. Simms	42	4	0	0	0	0	1	45	0	3	—
262.	King David,	Burlington	4th Mon.	A. O. Middleton	J. E. Richardson	59	4	0	0	1	0	3	60	2	1	—
263.	The Scarborough,	Scarborough	1st Tues.	W. Kinnaird	A. Hutton	141	4	0	0	0	0	1	145	0	3	—
						18969	562	48	18	248	178	470	18686	2199	164	443

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, 1971-72.

Your committee reports the following investments:

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Hydro Electric Power Comm., 4%, July 15th, 1974	$ 6,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Comm., 3½%, Oct. 15th, 1979	28,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 4½%, Sept. 1st, 1983	17,500.00
TOTAL	$51,500.00

VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

Canada Permanent Mortg. Corp., 7½%, June 14th, 1976	$ 8,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortg. Corp., 8%, July 15th, 1976	1,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortg. Corp., 8%, Aug. 15th, 1976	21,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortg. Corp., 8%, Nov. 1st, 1976	6,500.00
Canada Permanent Mortg. Corp., 8%, Nov. 27th, 1976	2,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortg. Corp., 7%, Jan. 9th, 1977	3,000.00
Royal Trust Co., 7½%, Nov. 30th, 1976	3,000.00
National Trust Co. Ltd., 8½%, Nov. 16th, 1975	9,000.00
Province of Ontario, 3%, Oct. 15th, 1977	1,000.00
Hydro Elec. Power Comm., 3½%, Oct. 18th, 1979	2,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 4½%, Sept. 1st, 1983	11,700.00
TOTAL	$68,200.00

NON CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

Metropolitan Toronto, 3½%, May 2nd, 1975	$ 3,000.00
Province of Ontario, 3%, Oct. 15th, 1977	4,000.00
TOTAL	$ 7,000.00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

Metropolitan Toronto, 3½%, May 2nd, 1975	$22,000.00

THE BURSARY FUND

State of Israel Savings Bonds, Dec. 1, 1976 (face value)	$ 300.00
Province of Ontario, 3%, Oct. 15th, 1977	7,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 7, 8, 8¼%, Nov. 1st, 1978	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 4½%, Sept. 1st, 1983	3,300.00
TOTAL	$15,600.00

Most of the "action" took place in the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund where investments in the amount of $44,500.00 matured, and were re-invested with the same companies at slightly higher rates of interest.

It is to be noted that the $2,000.00 Canada Permanent Trust—7½%, due Oct. 18th, 1971 in the General Fund, was cashed on November 30th, 1971, and the money placed in the General Account, to meet expenses involved in the stream-lining of the Grand Chapter office.

We acknowledge with grateful thanks the assistance and co-operation of the Grand First Principal, Most Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham, and Rt. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley, Grand Scribe E.

Submitted on behalf of the committee which consists of the Grand J., Rt. Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson, the Grand Treasurer, Rt. Ex. Comp. J. E. Richardson and the Chairman, Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED SCOTT,

Chairman.

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Most Excellent Companion, F. W. D. Welham, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir:

I have made my regular examination of the books of account and supporting records of the Grand Scribe E. of Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, for the fiscal year ended Ferbuary 29, 1972. From this examination, I have prepared the Statements, listed below, and I now present them, together with my comments thereon:

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet as at February 29, 1972.

Exhibit "B"—Comparative Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended February 29, 1972.

Schedule "1"—The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund as at February 29, 1972.

Schedule "2"—The Commuted Membership Fund—Grand Chapter as at February 29, 1972.

Schedule "3"—The Chapters' Life Membership Fund as at February 29, 1972.

Schedule "4"—The Bursary Fund as at February 29, 1972.

COMMENTS

The cash on hand was counted at the time of my examination, and found to be in order. The several bank balances, shown in Exhibit "A", and Schedules "1", "2", "3", and "4", were verified as at February 29, 1972, and all the bank transactions in the several Funds, during the year then ended, were examined in detail.

The Accounts Receivable from the various Chapters were reviewed in detail, and appear to be proper charges. I recommend that the balance due from the Chapters' Life Membership Fund and from the Commuted Membership Fund be transferred to the General Account as soon as possible.

The computation of the accrued interest in the several Funds was checked and found to be in order.

The inventories of Supplies for Resale and Jewels were furnished to me by your Grand Scribe E., and my verification has been limited to checking the clerical accuracy of the inventory sheets presented to me, and the pricing shown thereon.

The investments of the several Funds, are set out in detail in Exhibit "A", and Schedules "1", "2", and "4". These investments are held in a safe deposit box in the Eglinton and Mount Pleasant Branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, in the joint custody of any two of the Grand Scribe E., the Grand Treasurer, the Grand First Principal and the President of the Executive Committee. These investments were counted on March 9, 1972, and found to be in order.

So far as I was able to ascertain, from due inquiry of the Officials concerned, and from the information presently available, all known liabilities of the various Funds, were taken up in the books of account as at February 29, 1972, and are reflected in the attached Statements.

The commutation fee for life memberships or commuted memberships is $20.00, and if it earns an average of 3% per annum, it is expected to produce $1.00 per annum. I realize that the Fund, in general, is now earning in excess of this rate, however, I would also point out, that the average life expectancy of your members has probably increased in accordance with national averages, which would mean that members may be outliving their contributions to the Fund. I would also point out, again, that the creation of a life membership status means that Grand Chapter and also the constituent Chapters, if they adhere to Section 246 of the Constitution, are committing themselves to a fixed annual income from these members, in the fact of steadily and rapidly rising costs and consequently rising dues. I also note that at present, the annual per capita dues are $1.60. It does not seem possible to me, that a commutation fee of $20.00 can be expected to produce $1.60, per year during the lifetime of a life member. I recommend that the commuted membership fund be reviewed by a competent actuary to determine whether or not, it is in sound financial position. I would also recommend, again, that consideration be given to deletion of the life membership category, both insofar as the individual Chapters and the Grand Chapter are concerned.

As in preceding years, interim examinations were made of the books of account of the Grand Scribe E. and tentative Reports were submitted as of August 31, 1971, and November 30, 1971.

My examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as I considered necessary in the circumstances. I have obtained all the information and explanations which I have required.

In my opinion, the attached Balance Sheet, Revenue and Expenditure Account and related Schedules, present fairly the financial position of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, as at February 29, 1972, and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JOHN D. LEWARS, C.A.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 29, 1972

ASSETS

			Exhibit "A"
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash on Hand		$ 50.00	
Cash in Bank:			
Imprest Fund		237.26	
General Fund		8,650.27	
Accounts Receivable—Chapters		275.89	
Prepaid Insurance		40.02	
Accrued Interest on Investments		791.25	
Due From Chapters' Life Membership Fund		34.50	
Due From Commuted Membership Fund		724.95	
Inventories:			
Supplies for Resale	$ 2,449.50		
Jewels	986.52	3,436.02	$14,240.16
INVESTMENTS:			
H.E.P.C. of Ontario—4%—July 15, 1974		6,000.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario—3½%—October 15, 1979		28,000.00	
Government of Canada—4½%—Sept. 1, 1983		17,500.00	
		51,500.00	
Less: Unamortized Discount		6.45	51,493.55
FIXED ASSETS:			
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (Cost)	14,608.53		
Less: Allowance for Depreciation	14,593.91	14.62	
Grand Chapter Library		250.00	
Grand Chapter Regalia		75.00	339.62
SPECIAL FUNDS:			
The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund (Schedule "1")		83,505.77	
The Commuted Membership Fund (Schedule "2")		28,316.13	
The Chapters' Life Membership Fund (Schedule "3")		136.73	
The Bursary Fund (Schedule "4")		19,574.21	131,532.84
			$197,606.17

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable		$ 93.00	
Accrued Employees' Deductions		257.08	
Due to Special Funds:			
The Bursary Fund	$224.00		
The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	518.47	742.47	$ 1,092.55
Reserve for Special Funds			131,532.84
GENERAL RESERVE:			
Balance—March 1, 1971		62,713.26	
Add: Excess of Revenue over Expenditure (Exhibit "B")		2,267.52	64,980.78
			$197,606.17

Exhibit "B"

COMPARATIVE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
For The Year Ended February 29, 1972

REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Balance Over * or Under
Fees	$ 1,850.00	$ 1,686.00	$ 164.00
Dues	22,200.00	26,550.25	*4,350.25
Commuted Membership Dues	1,500.00	1,623.60	*123.60
Dispensations and Warrants	165.00	183.00	*18.00
Sale of Supplies	2,000.00	1,977.50	22.50
Interest on Investments	2,200.00	2,108.35	91.65
Miscellaneous	—	5.75	*5.75
TOTAL REVENUE	29,915.00	34,134.45	*4,219.45
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	35,280.00	31,866.93	3,413.07
ESTIMATED DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 29, 1972	$ 5,365.00		
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEB. 29, 1972		$ 2,267.52	$ 7,632.52

EXPENDITURE

	Estimated Expenditure	Actual Expenditures		Balance Over * or Under
GRAND SCRIBE E.				
Compensation	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,499.92		$ .08
Office Assistance	5,100.00	4,959.48		140.52
Rent	4,800.00	4,779.76		20.24
Miscellaneous (Telephone, Postage, etc.)	2,500.00	2,281.59		218.41
Canada Pension Plan	180.00	122.94		57.06
Workmen's Compensation	—	17.27		*17.27
Unemployment Insurance	—	106.59		*106.59
	19,080.00		$18,767.55	
Foreign Correspondence	—		50.00	*50.00
Audit	600.00		600.00	
PRINTING:				
Proceedings	2,200.00	2,302.76		*102.76
General	600.00	679.81		*79.81
	2,800.00		2,982.57	
TRAVELLING:				
Grand Z.	2,000.00	2,000.00		
General	200.00	—		200.00
	2,200.00		2,000.00	
EXPENSES:				
Convocation	4,800.00	2,562.50		2,237.50
Executive Committee	2,100.00	2,095.59		4.41
	6,900.00		4,658.09	
OTHER:				
Jewels and Engraving	1,000.00	1,045.20		*45.20
Liability and Bonding Insurance	1,100.00	571.43		528.57
Education and Instruction	100.00	164.42		*64.42
Supplies for Resale	1,500.00	1,000.00		500.00
Moving Costs	—	27.67		*27.67
	3,700.00		2,808.72	
	$35,280.00		$31,866.93	$3,413.07

Schedule "1"

THE VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

As At February 29, 1972

Balance—March 1, 1971:		
Capital	$67,303.48	
Unexpended Income	12,535.74	$79,839.22
Add:		
Interest on Investments	5,075.14	
Amortization of Bond Discount	39.74	
Bank Interest	191.42	
Donations	10.25	
Welfare Donation—F. W. Dean	100.00	5,416.55
		85,255.77
Deduct:		
Benevolence		1,750.00
Balance—February 29, 1972:		
Capital	67,443.22	
Unexpended Income	16,062.55	$83,505.77

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	6,928.54	
Accrued Interest	1,101.36	
Due from General Fund	518.47	8,548.37
INVESTMENTS:		
Non-Capital:		
Metropolitan Toronto—3½%—May 2, 1975	3,000.00	
Province of Ontario—3%—Oct. 15, 1977	4,000.00	7,000.00
Capital:		
National Trust—8½%—Nov. 16, 1975	9,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage—7½%—June 14, 1976	8,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage—8%—July 20, 1976	1,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage—8%—August 15, 1976	21,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage—8%—November 1, 1976	6,500.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage—8%—November 27, 1976	2,000.00	
Royal Trust—7½%—Nov. 30, 1976	3,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage—7%—January 9, 1977	3,000.00	
Province of Ontario—3%—Oct. 15, 1977	1,000.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario—3½%—Oct. 18, 1979	2,000.00	
Government of Canada—4½%—September 1, 1983	200.00	
Government of Canada—4½%—September 1, 1983	11,500.00	
	68,200.00	
Deduct—Unamortized Discount	242.60	67,957.40
		$83,505.77

Schedule "2"

THE COMMUTED MEMBERSHIP FUND—GRAND CHAPTER
As At February 29, 1972

Balance—March 1, 1971		$27,432.84
Add:		
Interest on Investments	$ 770.00	
Bank Interest	276.89	
Commuted Members and Honorary Memberships Issued	1,460.00	2,506.89
		29,939.73
Deduct:		
Commuted Membership Dues		1,623.60
Balance—February 29, 1972		$28,316.13

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank	6,924.41	
Accrued Interest	256.67	7,181.08
Investments:		
Metropolitan Toronto—3½%—May 2, 1975		22,000.00
		29,181.08
LIABILITIES:		
Due to General Fund	724.95	
Deposits received from Chapters re Honorary or Commuted Memberships to be accepted when provisions of the Constitution have been adhered to	140.00	864.95
		$28,316.13

Schedule "3"

THE CHAPTERS' LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND
As At February 29, 1972

Balance—March 1, 1971	$130.27
Add—Bank Interest	6.46
	136.73
Deduct—1971 Dues Transferred to General Account for Credit to the Chapters' Account	34.50
Balance—February 29, 1972	102.23

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:	
Cash in Bank	136.73
LIABILITIES:	
Due to General Fund	34.50
	$102.23

THE BURSARY FUND

Schedule "4"

As At February 29, 1972

Balance—March 1, 1971		$20,028.20
Add:		
Donations	$5,388.84	
Interest on Investments	776.50	
Bank Interest	200.74	6,366.08
		26,394.28
Deduct:		
Sundry Expenses	170.07	
Bursaries	6,650.00	6,820.07
Balance—February 29, 1972		$19,574.21

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	2,616.54	
Accrued Interest	1,133.67	
Due from General Fund	224.00	3,974.21
INVESTMENTS:		
State of Israel—December 1, 1976	300.00	
Province of Ontario—3%—October 15, 1977	7,000.00	
Government of Canada—7. 8, 8¼%—November 1, 1978	5,000.00	
Government of Canada—4½%—Sept. 1, 1983	3,300.00	15,600.00
		$19,574.21

REPORT OF THE PRINTING AND SUPPLIES COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

During the past year, at the request of our Grand Z., a study was made of printing costs. Quotations were obtained from printing firms as to the cost of various printings; e.g. all forms, pamphlets, Proceedings, Record books, the "WORK", etc. This information was transmitted to our Grand Z.

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies has received the expenditures for the year ending February 29th, 1972, and submits the following analysis in support thereof:

Printing Proceedings	$2,302.76
Printing, General	679.81
	$2,982.57

It is respectfully requested that the following monies be placed at the disposal of the Printing and Supplies Committee for the fiscal year 1972-73:

Printing Proceedings	$2,500.00
Printing, General	750.00
Printing for Resale	1,500.00
	$4,750.00

Fraternally submitted,
R. Ex. Comp. Samuel Tenenbaum, Chairman.
R. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Samuel Tenenbaum, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Printing and Supplies Committee be received and adopted.

Carried.

Respectfully submitted with fraternal greetings,
R. Ex. Comp. Samuel Tenenbaum,
Chairman, Printing and Supplies Committee.

COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF ASSISTANCE

TO CHAPTERS

To the Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Your Committee for the Study of Assistance to Chapters met in regular session with the Ruling District Grand Superintendents on 28 April, 1972, at which time various items pertaining to methods of assisting Chapters in their endeavour to improve their operations, increase their attendance and membership, and other topics suggested by the Grand Superintendents, were discussed.

As a result of these discussions, the Committee respectfully submits the following for consideration by the Grand Council:

(a) In Chapters needing assistance, continue Grand Chapter Nights when Grand Chapter Officers assume the chairs and confer the degrees.

(b) Continue the Masonic Education and Instruction Committee under Rt. Ex. Comp. van Wamelen, with another series of Seminars or Workshops. The Committee highly commended Rt. Ex. Comp. van Wamelen for the work he and his Committee did through the past year in carrying on seminars and discussions to assist Chapters to solve their problems.

(c) Encourage the constituent Chapters to allot work to members not holding office.

(d) Adopt the policy that all requests for Grand Chapter appointments by Chapters should go through, and be approved by, the Grand Superintendent of the District making the request.

(e) Acquaint the Chapters with the special efforts being made in some districts to increase attendance and membership; such as, the new award plan being introduced in London District No. 2, and the travelling keystone of Districts 1 and 10 — and any other plans known to Grand Chapter.

(f) Make it clear to each Immediate Past Grand Superintendent that it is his responsibility to see that there is a Chairman and a Masonic Education and Instruction Committee in his district — and if it is not active to bring this to the attention of the Grand Chapter Masonic Education and Instruction Committee.

(g) Provide a means of getting the Immediate Past Grand Superintendents and the new Grand Superintendents together at a meeting or meetings to discuss the problems of the Chapters in the districts.

(h) To encourage leadership and enthusiasm in Chapters, consider the granting of an annual award to the Chapter in Ontario that has

shown the largest percentage increase in membership and attendance.

Fraternally submitted,

M. EX. COMP. J. GIRVEN, Chairman.

Grand Superintendents of Districts:

No.		No.	
1	R. Ex. Comp. A. A. Leal	9	R. Ex. Comp G. E. Tait
2	R. Ex. Comp. G. H. Hale	10	R. Ex. Comp. D. McKeag
3	R. Ex. Comp. J. C. Ferguson	11	R. Ex. Comp. F. K. Hodgen
4	R. Ex. Comp. J. A. Doney	12	R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Farnsworth
5	R. Ex. Comp. H. G. Edgar	13	R. Ex. Comp. E. J. J. Jackson
6	R. Ex. Comp. R. J. Aitcheson	14	R. Ex. Comp. C. Miller
7	R. Ex. Comp. T. N. Dewar	15	R. Ex. Comp. L. S. J. Atkinson
8	R. Ex. Comp. E. W. Elcombe	16	R. Ex. Comp. G. E. S. Tipper
8A	R. Ex. Comp. S. Tenenbaum		

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. J E. Girven and seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted." Carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

With the approval of Grand Chapter at the 1971 Convocation, the duplication of maintaing a second set of books by the Grand Treasurer was discontinued, and the function of the office contained solely to counter signature on cheques issued in payment of accounts. The books of the Grand Scribe E. have been fully audited. The Auditors report is presented within these proceedings and on the basis of such cheques as I have signed over the past year. I concur with the Auditor's remarks that the reports as presented on the operations for the fiscal year present fairly the financial position of this Grand Chapter.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson, seconded by the Grand Second Principal, that this report be received and adopted.

ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF CHAPTERS

No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.	No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.
223	Abitibi	16	114	Bonnechere	13
152	Alberton	14	115	Brant	3
102	Algonquin	15	53	Bruce	2
131	Amabel	9	236	Caledonia	5
155	Ancaster	5	16	Carleton	13
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	12	260	Centennial	8A
80	Ark	1	130	Chantry	9
149	Atwood	14	36	Corinthian	10
235	Aurora	8	113	Covenant	12
81	Aylmer	2	198	Couchiching	9
74	Beaver, Strathroy	2	248	Dochert	13
225	Beaver, Toronto	8	221	Durham	4
146	Bernard	6	129	Elliott	6
239	Blenheim	1	67	Enterprise	4
			257	Espanola	15

No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.
73	Erie	1
45	Excelsior	10
23	Ezra	3
140	Fort William	14
56	Georgian	9
143	Glengarry	13
90	Golden	14
254	Golden Star	14
61	Granite	13
22	Grenville	12
69	Grimsby	7
40	Guelph	4
234	Halton	4
175	The Hamilton	5
41	Harris	3
63	Havelock	6
252	Hiawatha	2
2	The Hiram	5
184	Hugh Murray	7
246	Humber	8A
30	Huron	6
168	Ionic, Campbellford	10
83	Ionic, Orangeville	4
224	Keystone, Hamilton	5
72	Keystone, Stirling	11
35	Keystone, Whitby	10
167	Kichikewana	9
119	King Cyrus, Leamington	1
232	King Cyrus, Toronto	8A
134	King Darius	10
262	King David	5
57	King Hiram	7
8	King Solomon's	8
251	Kirkland	16
117	Kitchener	4
210	Kitchener, Russell	13
151	Laurentian	13
220	Lebanon, Etobicoke	8A
84	Lebanon, Wingham	6
132	Leeds	12
150	London	2
147	Lucknow	6
88	MacNabb	1
29	McCallum	7
243	McKay	5
161	Madoc	11
66	The Malloch	6
68	Maitland	12
27	Manitou	9
116	Maple	13
94	Midland	10
215	Mimico	8A
78	Minnewawa	2
7	The Moria	11
20	Mount Horeb	3
19	Mount Moriah	7
76	Mount Nebo	7
44	Mount Sinai, Napanee	11
212	Mount Sinai, Toronto	8A
55	Niagara	7
247	Nilestown	2
213	Northern Lights	16
233	Oakwood	8A
77	Occident	8A
79	Orient	8
222	Ottawa	13
18	Oxford	3
249	Palestine, Bowmanville	10
54	Palestine, St. Thomas	2
195	Peel	8A
28	Pentalpha	10
230	Port Credit	8A
144	Presqu'ile	11
245	Preston	4
31	Prince Edward	11
218	Prince Edward, Shelburne	4
71	Prince of Wales, Essex	1
226	Prince of Wales, Perth	13
259	Quetico	14
227	Quinte Friendship	11
253	Regal	3
217	St. Alban's	8
238	The St. Andrew	2
4	St. Andrew & St. John	8
75	St. Clair, Milton	5
231	St. Clair, Toronto	8A
133	St. Francis	13
5	St. George's	2
46	St. James	6
48	St. John's, Cobourg	10
6	St. John's, Hamilton	5
3	St. John's, London	2
112	St. John's, Morrisburg	12
103	St. John's, North Bay	15
148	St. John's, Vankleek Hill	13
26	St. Mark's	11
145	St. Patrick	8
242	St. Paul's, Lambeth	2
263	The Scarborough	8
261	Seguin	9
138	Shekinah	8A
82	Shuniah	14
34	Signet	9
240	Smithville	7
153	Sombra	1
135	Succoth	8
59	Sussex-St. Lawrence	12
24	Tecumseh	6
169	Temiskaming	16
250	Thomas Peters	1
255	Tillsonburg	3
91	Toronto-Antiquity	8A
95	Tuscan	15
258	Tyrian	8
219	Ulster	8A
241	University	8

No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.	No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.
37	Victoria, Port Hope	10	15	Wawanosh	2
205	Victoria, Thornhill	8	47	Wellington	1
214	Vimy	2	104	White Oak	5
110	Warkworth	10	64	Willson	7
32	Waterloo	4	62	York	8

REPORTS ON WARRANTS AND DISPENSATIONS

1971-1972

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on Warrants and Dispensations beg leave to report that there were no requests during the past year. We do sincerely hope that the services of this committee will be utilized in the near future, as I am certain that this group of Royal Arch Masons are ready and willing to serve at all times.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

RT. EX. COMP. DONALD ATTRIDGE,
RT. EX. COMP. WILLIAM H. CHEETHAM,
RT. EX. COMP. LESLIE C. EWENER,
RT. EX. COMP. WILLIAM H. SPROULE, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, and seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted." Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

The report for the year closing cannot really be very different to last year's report, in that we are still hampered by the lack of funds necessary to do what I think needs to be done in the field of public relations. I have endeavoured, wherever possible, to encourage the use of local media by Chapters throughout the jurisdiction in publicizing their events, and thereby creating more interest in the Royal Craft among members of other Masonic Bodies as well as the general public.

There has been an encouraging increase in local publicity, and while I receive only a small percentage of such clippings, illustrating these publicized events, I have reason to believe, from seeing photographers and reporters at events that I have attended, that there has been such an encouraging increase. In one instance, a member of the Ontario Cabinet was good enough to send me a clipping from the local paper with a picture of a Grand Chapter visit to his area, and a good-natured scolding for not saying Hello to him while I was in the district. The fact that he noticed this event and took the time to send the clipping to me was appreciated because it illustrated the wide publicity given to that particular event.

I urge all Chapters everywhere to extend this practice of seeking local publicity and especially request the assistance of Grand Superintendents and other Grand Chapter Officers to encourage the Chapters

in so doing.

More publicity for the Chapters' events, followed by more interest among Craft Masons, ought to be one way of increasing our membership. More members in the community means a better community. The importance therefore of assuring this objective cannot be overemphasized.

I recommend that direction be given to make provision in next budget for Public Relations.

W. S. THOMSON

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, and seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted." Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of Grand Chapter.

Most Excellent Sirs and Companions:

It is a distinct pleasure again to have the privilege of reporting that your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has no cases of such brought to our attention, so it is considered that peace, harmony and happiness prevail throughout our Grand Jurisdiction and in these troubled and upset times, this should be thought of as an auspicious happening.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

M. EX. COMP. BRUCE H. SMITH, Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, and seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted." Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions, of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Grand Z. and Companions:

Your Committee on Benevolence has considered the Applications for Benevolence submitted by the various Chapters and we recommend that Grants be authorized from the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund, to the following, for the present Grand Chapter year:

Chapter	Grant in Favor of	Amount
5	Widow of M. Ex. Comp. E. S.	$ 300.00
8	Widow of Companion J. L.	300.00
102	Companion M. S. D.	450.00
212	Widow of Companion L. D.	300.00
252	Wife of Comp. E. J. M.	300.00
		$1,650.00

We further recommend that an amount of $800.00 be provided for Interim Relief, if it is needed before the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter.

The attention of all Chapters is directed to the 'Rules respecting Grants for Benevolence' as set forth in our Constitution. One of the basic Masonic Principles is the dispensing of Relief and Assistance in the case of need. The First Principal of every Chapter is charged with the responsibility of seeing that the requirements of the Constitution are adhered to, including the necessity of seeing that a new Application each year is in the hands of the Grand Scribe E. not later than January 31st.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

RT. EX. COMP. M. A. SEARLE, P.G.Z.,
RT. EX. COMP. B. H. SMITH, P.G.Z.,
RT. EX. COMP. F. C. ACKERT, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. F. C. Ackert, and seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted." Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND Z.'s ADDRESS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee has carefully studied the address of the Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Comp. Welham, and herewith submits its conclusions and opinions.

We share with him his welcome to all present at this the One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Convocation of our Grand Chapter.

We likewise join with him in his re-affirmation of loyalty and support on behalf of this Grand Chapter to our Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. and Comp. William K. Bailey, and also voice our gratitude to him for the outstanding and many valuable contributions he has made and is making to Grand Lodge and other facets of the great Masonic family. We concur most heartedly in his recommendation to our Grand Master be granted the rank of Past Z. of King Cyrus Chapter.

We likewise join with the Grand Z. in his welcome to our Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions and other heads of Masonic Bodies.

We tender our congratulations to those Chapters which have celebrated 100 years in our Grand Chapter; likewise those which have attained one half a century.

We have observed the long list of visitations recorded by our Grand Z. Without dwelling at length thereon, it would seem to your Committee that many could be classified as non-essential. Although we admit freely that the Grand Z. has established a record in the field of visitations and one which future Grand Z.'s will not equal or should they be expected to do so, particularly for instance the incoming Grand Z. who has a busy and demanding law practice which all will agree must be his

first consideration. The present Grand Z. is to be congratulated on the time he devoted to visitations by reason that he retired from business activities within a few months of taking office.

Your Committee has noted with pride and pleasure the large number of Fifty Year Royal Arch Mason Jewels which have been presented during the past year. We tender our thanks to these devoted and dedicated R.A.M.'s to whom this Grand Chapter owes such a deep debt of gratitude. This likewise applies to those Past Principals who have received their Twenty-five Past Principals Jewels, and very special reference to Companion Henry Neeland of Fort William Chapter No. 140 who received recognition for his Sixty Years of Service to the Royal Craft.

The dispensations granted are contitutionally in order and are concurred in. The appointments of Grand Representatives have been noted and we congratulate the Grand Z. on his choices.

We join with the Grand Z. in his messages of thanks and appreciation to all those Royal Arch Committees which have rendered dedicated service during the past year.

Your Committee is deeply concerned with the ruling the Grand Z. gives in the matter of demitted members of Craft Lodges retaining membership in a Royal Arch Chapter. His interpretation, we believe, is not consistent with the Grand Chapter Constitution or within the board principles of Masonic brotherhood. The Grand Z. bases his ruling on his interpretation of, and we quote, "It was ruled in 1933 (Page 6 of Rulings in Constitution) that a demitted Mason is not eligible for membership in the Royal Craft. The Grand Z. interprets this to mean that such demitted member cannot join nor remain a member of the Royal Craft unless he has affiliated with another Craft Lodge.

This Committee does not agree with this interpretation although it wished to make it crystal clear that it is in agreement that a demitted Craft Mason cannot make application to join a Royal Arch Chapter, but the ruling to which the Grand Z. refers was never meant to deprive a Companion of membership in a Chapter if at any time he found that he had to take a demit, and we mean a clear demit, from his Craft Lodge. Your Committee submits that its opinion is a sound and proper one, because it can find no evidence to establish that any other action was taken to deprive such a Companion from membership in a Chapter since the ruling was given in 1933, nearly forty years ago.

We can find nothing in our Constitution to prove that a demitted Craft Mason cannot retain his membership in Royal Arch. Yes, the Constitution states that an expelled or suspended Craft Mason, who is a Companion in a Chapter, is automatically expelled or suspended from the Royal Arch but nowhere in our Constitution can you find such a penalty to a demitted Craft Mason.

Indeed, we find in the same Section referred to by the Grand Z., but on Page 7, the following ruling and I quote:

"A demitted Craft Mason cannot be installed as Z. of his Chapter (1950)."

Surely this supports the opinion presented by this Committee that a Demitted Craft Mason can retain his membership in his Chapter notwithstanding he cannot assume the office of First Principal.

There is one other important point which we suggest should be

carefully considered in this issue.

Many of our Companions are required to retire at age sixty-five or even less and it must be admitted that in most, or even all, their income is drastically reduced. They must of course determine where they can reduce financial outlay. We know from experience that many of our Companions are not active or regular attenders at Craft Lodge but do find Masonic fellowship and interest at Chapter level, and indeed many of these Companions make valuable contributions on Committees and other Chapter activities. Therefore these Companions surely cannot be faulted for deciding to lessen their financial expenses by asking for a clear demit from the Craft Lodge, bearing in mind that dues in a Lodge are invariably much higher than the Chapter.

Your Committee is unable to conceive that Grand Chapter would want to deprive these worthy Companions of what may be their only Masonic home, namely a Royal Arch Chapter.

May we also direct attention to the Grand Z.'s reference to a loss of membership again this year, and yet it is proposed to take an action which cannot but help further reduce membership if approved by this Grand Chapter.

[Reference]

This Committee therefore recommends to Grand Chapter that the ruling proposed by the Grand Z. be not approved, but that the whole matter be referred to the Chapters for open discussion and the opinions arrived at be forwarded to the Committee on Review of the Constitution for clarification and report at the 1973 Grand Chapter Convocation.

In conclusion, My Companions, the Committee desires to convey its most sincere congratulations to our incoming Grand Principal and his Officers, and assure him and them of our co-operation and whatever assistance he may require of us in the discharge of the duties of his high and important office.

May we exhort all Companions within the Jurisdiction not to rest on the laurels of the past, but look to a beckoning future remembering that nothing retards progress quite so much as contentment and complacency. Thus, as we go our separate ways, let us leave with a firm conviction that seeking the guidance of the Great Jehovah we will rededicate ourselves to those great principles and tenets upon which this noble institution has withstood the vicissitudes of time and season, and resolve to make a more impressive and individual contribution in every phase of our activities, Masonic or otherwise, so that our priceless heritage in an improved state may be transmitted to the Companions of tomorrow.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

M. EX. COMP, MAURICE A. SEARLE, Chairman.
M. EX. COMP. C. W. EMMETT,
M. EX. COMP. FRASER HAY, M.D.,
M. EX. COMP. BRUCE H. SMITH,
M. EX. COMP. JAMES E. GIRVEN,
M. EX. COMP. HAROLD SHANNON.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle, and seconded by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted." Carried.

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Your Archives Committee appreciates the energy, enthusiasm and resourcefulness shown by the previous Committees. But they were hampered in their activities for the same reasons that your present Committee was stalled.

To restore and preserve the valuable records in the Grand Chapter office there must be an allowance in the budget that is available for the Archives Committee to achieve their objective — which is to make these records more useful to the Grand Chapter and its constituent Chapters. Briefly, it costs money to make physical changes in the Archives.

Since the last Convocation, funds were not set aside for this expense. Therefore, there has only been limited progress in the Archives Department.

To maintain records for the future, may the Archives Committee suggest at least three steps that would improve the needed situation.

(a) Action on the previous comprehensive studies of Grand Chapter records to preserve them for future usefulness.

(b) A fire proof storage compartment to be obtained for the safety of records that are presently kept in wooden cupboards.

(c) A financial amount to be set aside in the budget for this expense in the Archives.

This report of the Archives Committee is respectfully submitted to the Grand Chapter for their approval.

The Archives Committee is:

R. EX. COMP. FRED C. CONLEY,
R. EX. COMP. HAROLD INCE,
V. EX. COMP. EDGAR C. SHUNK, Chairman.

Moved by V. Ex. Comp. E. C. Shunk and seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. C. Conley that the Report of the Archives Committee be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF (THE WORK)

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

During the past year, your Committee have been active in studying the degrees of MARK MASTER MASONS and MOST EXCELLENT MASTER.

Your Committee have now advanced in their work to the point where they have recently had the two degrees in question completely re-written.

After a final check, we propose shortly after Grand Chapter, to

submit this work to the members of the advisory committee for their observations.

It is the desire of the Committee, if humanly possible, to have the work of reviewing the three degrees completed by next fall, in order that we may present for approval and adoption the work of the Committee, at the next convocation of Grand Chapter.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. GEO. E. TURNER, M.D.,
R. EX. COMP. MAARTEN VAN WAMELEN,
R. EX. COMP. JAMES TURNBULL,
V. EX. COMP. LANCE MORRISON,
EX. COMP. WILLIAM PRENTICE,
M. EX. COMP. CHAS. W. EMMETT, Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett, and seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted." Carried.

CAPITULAR REVIEW

ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It has been my privilege once again to have read and studied over the last few months some 48 copies of proceedings of other Grand jurisdictions which we share and exchange fraternal correspondence and we have found them to be, as before, most interesting and enlightening.

Interesting because they afford us the opportunity to learn of the undertakings and objectives they have begun and also the success or failure which they have achieved in some of the projects that have been underway over a period of years.

Enlightening from the point of view of how they have tried to increase membership, create interest and enthusiasm and many other ideas which they feel could help to hold and maintain, yes, and even raise Royal Arch Masonry to an even higher plane than it is held today.

There certainly is not time nor space today to begin even in a small way to report all the worthwhile and valuable material that they contain, so in our reports we have undertaken to write what to us was of interest and possible value in so far as Capitular Masonry is concerned in our jurisdiction.

However we would like to mention one or two items which we feel is typical to Capitular Masonry here in our jurisdiction.

In several proceedings we found it reported that the same old members were carrying the load in the individual Chapters, a practise which they say is not good and very essential that it be corrected.

In one of the proceedings, upon opening the front cover your attention is drawn to a heading in heavy black type which reads and I quote, "Proceedings to be read by every Chapter officer". It goes on to say believing that through a thorough understanding of the operation of the Grand Chapter each officer of a Constituent chapter will be better enabled to conduct the affairs of his own chapter, and it is ordered that each Chapter officer shall read the entire Grand Chapter proceedings each year, and to certify to his reading by signing the inside cover page of the Proceeding, and that every Grand Officer, at each chapter visitation, shall check regarding the completion of this reading, and include the results in his report to the Grand High Priest.

Many of the smaller Grand Chapters hold their Annual Convocation in Masonic Temples within their jurisdiction and one of the constituent chapters plays the roll of the host and assists in a large degree in the arrangements for the convocation which takes place. This is usually due to the economics which is involved.

There are other Grand Chapters, and again generally the smaller ones, which meet on a quarterly basis, usually meeting on an evening or a Saturday.

It is almost impossible not to read somewhere in the proceedings of most of the American Grand Chapter the mention of the General Grand Chapter, which most of the Grand Chapters of United States are a member of this body.

Companions, as we have mentioned earlier, these are but a few items which we have read from the many proceedings.

In closing, I would like to read a four line poem which was written in one of the proceedings, and to me says it all.

Each is given a pack of tools
A Shapeless mass, a book of rules
And each must make, ere life has flown
A stumbling block or a stepping stone.

Most Excellent Sir, I would move that this report be received and adopted, R. Ex. Comp. H. Foote, Grand Reviewer, seconded by R. Ex. Comp W. S. Thomson, Grand J.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS BURSARY

COMMITTEE REPORT, 1971-1972

To the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Your Bursary Committee is pleased to report on its activities for the past year. We are happy to acknowledge more active participation by the Chapters and our Companions. It is most gratifying that more Chapters than ever before now have active Bursary Committees. These Chapter Bursary Committees are headed by conscientious Companions who are determined in their endeavours to maintain a high level of bursary interest among the Members.

Our special thanks goes to the Grand Superintendents of all the Districts who generated such fine support for the Bursary by the appointment of District Bursary Chairmen and the fine calibre of those appointments. Through the Grand Superintendents and the District Bursary Chairmen interim reports of the Bursary activities have been

passed on to the Chapters. Keeping the Chapters and our Companions informed has resulted in a broader understanding of the Bursary requirements and a greater response by the Chapters and our Companions.

All of us recall the latest Ontario government budget, especially in those instances where we were personally affected. In the search for increased income the tuition fees to the universities and colleges were raised. It will not take much for us to realize that these increased costs will create additional hardships for many students. We can therefore expect a greater need of our assistance in the ensuing year.

In the past year we have received 33 applications from students who are dependants of our Companions or Royal Arch Masons themselves. Included in these applications were requests for assistance from four students whose fathers are deceased.

There were also numerous enquiries from non-Masonic sources.

The Committee dealt with each application on its own merits, having regard for the information supplied to us by the respective Chapter and the student awards officer of the school. It is important to our Committee that we be informed of any other assistance the student may be receiving so as not to nullify or cause the withdrawal of Government assistance.

Therefore, with every award that is made, we include the following instruction to the institution:—"This award is subject to the provision that should the student receive assistance from any other source the awards officer is instructed to return to us any amount over $150.00." This safeguard has been effective in preventing the duplication of awards.

On the basis of the information supplied to us we were able to make 28 awards. These awards are representative of 22 Chapters and are divided among 14 universities and colleges . Of the awards made 3 were returned to us because the student either withdrew or did not register. Five applicants did not qualify for our assistance. We therefore had a net of 25 awards for a total of $6,915.00. Each of the awards were paid into the school and transferred to the student by the awards officer.

We have received many letters of acknowledgment from the students as well as commendation from the schools for our interest in these students.

We quote from one letter only sent to us by a student:—"I was informed today by the student awards officer of my award by the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons. Thank you very much for your generosity and understanding. I only hope my grades will prove satisfactory to you.

My father, when he was alive, often told me how the Masonic Order took care of each other and their dependants. Since his death in 1967 his words have proven true. The Masons were the first people to come to our assistance upon hearing of my father's death. These men have looked after our welfare all these years and we often wonder what we would have done without them. I can assure you that my mother, brothers and sisters all hold the Masonic Order in high esteem. These many acts of kindness will never be forgotten. The Masons still continue to aid us in legal and financial advice and their help is much appreciated. Thank you sir, for your kind bursary."

Since the formation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Bursary Committee we have assisted 84 students for a total of $26,650.00. By coincidence this is evenly divided among 42 males and 42 females.

Many Chapters requested speakers on the subject of Bursary and our Committee was happy to oblige. An invitation was accepted from Niagara District No. 7 to attend a District Bursary Meeting in Dunnville. McCallum Chapter was the host. Most Excellent Companion Maurice Searle and your chairman were pleased to attend and give the Companions a first-hand report on the Bursary Committee and the processing procedures.

A request for a speaker was received from the Principals Association of Ottawa District No. 13. Very Excellent Companion Dr. John Brown represented the Bursary Committee and spoke to a well attended meeting of Past and ruling Principals and Companions of the District.

Your chairman was also privileged to speak to King Solomon Chapter No. 8, Keystone Chapter No. 35, St. Paul's Chapter No. 65, Amabel Chapter No. 131 and Peel Chapter No. 195.

The Grand Chapter Bursary Committee reiterates that it will be happy to co-operate with all Districts and Chapters in arranging for speakers to attend specific meetings where bursary is on the programme.

The Committee commends the Grand Superintendents of each District for their strong support of the Bursary programme. We are particularly appreciative of their selection and appointment of District Bursary Chairmen. The chairmen have instituted their own efficient programme for keeping the bursary message in front of the Chapters.

The following reports were received from these District Bursary Chairmen:

Wilson District No. 3 Bursary chairman, Ex. Companion Fred D. Gillies, reported that the cause of the Bursary Fund was promoted in all Chapters during the past year. The Chapters have supported the fund to the best of their ability.

Ex. Comp. Robert Philips, Bursary Chairman, Niagara District No. 7 accompanied Rt. Excellent Companion Dewar on his official visits and sent bursary letters to all Chapters.

Ex. Comp. Joe Bell, Bursary Chairman Toronto East District No. 8, has written to all Chapters outlining various phases of bursary and how well funds allocated to the students are received and acknowledged.

District Bursary Chairman for Toronto West District 8A, Ex: Comp. Everett Bluestein, has been in correspondence with the Chapters in his District advising them of the goals of the Committee.

Ex. Comp. Andrew Rankine, Bursary Chairman, Ontario District No. 10 reports that he has attended at all Chapters in his District together with the Grand Superintendent, Rt. Excellent Companion David McKeag.

Bursary Chairman, Rt. Ex. Comp. Ralph Bell, reported for Prince Edward District No. 11. He indicates that most Companions appreciate the work of the Bursary Committee. Also that 75% of the Chapters in the District have this year supported the Bursary Fund.

St. Lawrence District No. 12, under the chairmanship of Rt. Ex. Comp. Robert Seymour has, once again, maintained the high level of

support among its Chapters. A strong Committee has been established in the persons of V. Ex. Comp. Gordon Willis, Kingston; Ex. Comp. Orville Francis Belleville, and Comp. Byron Gordon, Cornwall. All these distinguished Masons are giving exemplary leadership. ,

This report would not be complete without reference to the many Bursary Chapter Chairmen who carried out their duties with ingenuity and zeal. Their efforts are reflected in the increased interest and results shown by the Chapters.

Your chairman takes this opportunity to express his personal thanks to all the appointed members of the Grand Chapter Bursary Committee for their assistance and advice.

Your Chairman extends a special thanks to the ex-officio members of the Bursary Committee, Most Excellent Companions John Burden, John House, Maurice Searle the founding chairman, Charles Emmett and Fred Welham. These Most Excellent Companions were available for consultation at all times.

We thank the Grand Scribe E., Rt. Excellent Companion Fred Conley for his co-operation throughout the year.

At the close of this convocation V. Excellent Companion Dr. John Brown will have completed his five year term as an appointed member of this committee. The entire committee joins me in thanking him for his marked contribution to the success of this programme. We are fortunate that he will remain on the committee in an ex-officio capacity.

This committee recommends the appointment of Ex. Comp. Andrew Rankine to this Grand Chapter Bursary Committee.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. M. BURDEN,
J. L. HOUSE,
M. A. SEARLE,
C. E. EMMETT,
Ex-Officio Members
J. R. BROWN, D.S.C., (London)
J. HESSEY,
E. SHUNK,
C. MEUNIER,
A. WEISMAN, Chairman.
Appointed Members

Moved by V. Excellent Companion Aube Weisman, seconded by V. Ex. Companion Dr. John Brown, that this report be received and adopted by Grand Chapter.

Contributions were received from the following Chapters in 1971: The Hiram No. 2, St. Georges No. 5, St. John's No. 6, The Moira No. 7, King Solomon No. 8, Wawanosh No. 15, Oxford No. 18, Mt. Moriah No. 19, Ezra No. 23, Tecumseh No. 24, St. Marks No. 26, Pentalpha No. 28, Prince Edward No. 31, Waterloo No. 32, Signet No. 34, Keystone No. 35, Corinthian No. 36, Harris No. 41, Mt. Sinai No. 44, Palestine No. 54, Georgian No. 56, Granite No. 61, Willson No. 64, The Malloch No. 66, Enterprise No. 67, Grimsby No. 69, St. Clair No. 75, Mt. Nebo No. 76, Minnewaw No. 78, Orient No. 79, Ark, No. 80, Aylmer No. 81, Shuniah No. 82, Midland No. 94, Tuscan No. 95, Algonquin No. 102, White Oak No. 104, Covenant No. 113, Maple No. 116, Kitchener No. 117, King Cyrus No. 119, Amabel No. 131, St. Francis No. 133, Succoth No. 135,

Shekinah No. 138, Fort William No. 140, Presquille No. 144, Bernard No. 140, Atwood No. 149, Alberton No. 152, Ancaster No. 155, Kichikewana No. 167, Ionic No. 168, The Hamilton No. 175, Peel No. 195, Couchiching No. 198, Victoria No. 205, Mt. Sinai No. 212, Vimy No. 214, Mimico No. 215, St. Albans No. 217, Prince Edward No. 218, Lebanon No. 220, Ottawa No. 222, Abitibi No. 223, Beaver No. 225, Quinte-Friendship No. 227, The St Andrew No. 238, University No. 241, St. Paul's No. 242, McKay No. 243, Nilestown No. 247, Thomas Peters No. 250, Hiawatha No. 252, Golden Star No. 254, Espanola No. 257, Tyrian No. 258, Quetico No. 259, Seguin No. 261, King David No. 262, The Scarborough No. 263.

The above constituted 81 Chapters who have subscribed to the Bursary Fund this past year.

The following have also contributed to the Bursary Fund: Adoniram Council No. 2, Ruling Principals District No. 8, Principals Association Districts Nos. 8 and 8A, Harington Conclave No. 16.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Dear Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

In all spheres of life today one must win recognition by accomplishment.

The coveted Distinguished Service Award is awarded to Royal Arch Masons who have distinguished themselves in the service of Royal Arch Masonry over the years. It is a great honour to receive such an award because of the exacting requirements of this award.

This past year it has been the privilege of your Committee on Distinguished Service Awards to review several applications submitted.

Your Committee is pleased to report that after careful review the following applications were favourably considered and your Committee was unanimous in their decision that the following Companions receive the award.

Companion Robert Henry Gamble, Prince of Wales Chapter No. 226 Perth, Ontario.

Companion Michael Mitchell, Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212, Toronto, Ontario.

Companion Peter Bissett, Huron Chapter No. 30, Goderich, Ontario

Most Excellent Sir, your Committee wishes to express their appreciation to you for the confidence you have placed in them and to thank you for the privilege of serving Grand Chapter in this important capacity.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION, A. G. N. BRADSHAW,
MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION CHARLES W. EMMETT,
MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION FRASER HAY, M.D., Chairman

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. F. Hay, M.D., and seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted." Carried.

REPORT ON MASONIC EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companion,

It is a distinct honour to submit a report on behalf of this important Committee.

When in April, 1971 you called on me to take over the Chairmanship of this Committee, after the sudden death of M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch, it was with apprehension that I accepted this office, fully realizing the responsibility of this Chairmanship, which was so capably filled by my predecessor.

We have enedavoured during our term of office, to continue the programme initiated by M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch, by holding seminars in the Districts of our jurisdiction, in conjunction with the Ruling Grand Superintendents and the various District Chairmen on Masonic Education and Instruction.

The theme: "Better Royal Arch Masons Through Better Leadership", was one of building blocks for these seminars, and therefore the programme was prepared to suit in particular the needs of the First Principal, his Council and the Officers of Chapters.

In order to reach as many Companions at one time, it was decided to conduct these meetings on Saturday mornings or afternoons at locations as central as possible in each District.

Wherever this was not possible, some District meetings had to be combined.

The main topics covered were: Leadership, How to Conduct Meetings, How to Overcome Difficulties, followed by a Question and Answer period.

The meetings were held in an informal manner, in order to encourage a full participation by those who attended.

Eleven meetings, each of approximately three hours duration, were held as follows:

May 15, 1971— District 8, Toronto.
October 16, 1971—District 8A, Toronto.
October 30, 1971—District 10, Peterborough.
November 13, 1971—Districts 2 and 3, Lambeth.
November 27, 1971—District 1, Blenheim.
February 5, 1972—Districts 5, 3 and 4, Stoney Creek.
February 19, 1972—District 7, Welland.
March 18, 1972—District 6, Stratford.
March 25, 1972—District 12, Brockville.

April 1, 1972—Districts 9 and 4, Barrie.
April 15, 1972—District 11, Belleville.

with another meeting scheduled for May 13, 1972, at Sudbury for Distirct No. 15.

At the time of reporting, a total of 378 Companions had attended these Seminars, representing 90 Chapters out of a total of 129.

62 First Principals, 34 Second Principals, 40 Third Principals, participated together with 79 other Officers, 36 Companions and 127 Past Principals.

Your Committee believes that the material presented was well received; several inquiries were made later by Officers for additional educational information, and from the questions submitted it is evident that most of those who attended are genuinely interested and ready to support their own Chapters for the betterment of the Royal Craft.

The detailed attendance record on these Seminars, however, shows a lack of attendance by practically all Junior, as well as some Senior Officers, and as the Chairman of this Committee, I would be negligent in my duties if I did not report the grave concern we have for the apparent apathy that is being displayed by these officers.

In this critical period of fast changing times, with a steadily increasing erosion of proper moral and civic duties, it is doubly important that those who soon will assume positions of responsibility in their Chapters should alert themselves to the responsibility of the office, and strive to be fully cognizant of the privilege they have been offered of serving their Companions and to set an example to all Mankind.

We also regret to report that from information received, it appears that one District in our jurisdiction shows a rather negative attitude towards the work of your Committee.

In addition to the task of conducting these Seminars, the Committee prepared statistical data on membership, death, demits, suspensions, candidates, etc., of each District, covering a period from 1945 to and including 1970.

This report was presented to you in January, 1972, and also served the Committee well at the Seminars.

The preparation of this data enabled us to show factually that each District shows the same trends, and also reveals that the decline in total District membership is not caused by deaths, as is generally surmised, but mainly by a steady decrease in the number of candidates, aggravated by an increase in demits and suspensions.

The information gathered by us through our contact with the Districts leads us to believe that this trend can be reversed by reactivating the basic ingredients for a prosperous, well functioning organization, namely Proper Leadership, Courage, Enthusiasm and Participation, blended with the Masonic duties, so well represented symbolically by the tools of our Art.

On an individual basis, some of the Members of the Committee had the privilege to address, on several occasions, the Companions of a Chapter or the Brethren on "Master Masons Nights", which has been an inspiration and challenge to us all.

Just prior to this Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, your Com-

mittee reviewed the "Manual of Instruction for District Grand Superintendents", and without changing its contents, indexed this important material for a better understanding by those who are elected to this important office.

In conclusion, Most Excellent Sir, I would be remiss if I did not express my profound thanks and appreciation to those who assisted me during the year, in particular to the Members of the Committee, who spared no effort nor time in preparing the material needed and assisted me in the presentation of the papers at our Seminars, and other functions performed by the Committee.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

GORDON T. FERGUSON,
HAROLD FOOTE,
ED MARSHALL,
CLIFFORD E. RICH,
MAARTEN A. VAN WAMELEN, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. M. van Wamelen, and seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted." Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITIONS OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on Capitular Masonry has carefully reviewed the excellent reports of the Grand Superintendents, and with the kind assistance of the Grand Scribe E., now wish to present our report.

The surveys of the year's work by the Grand Superintendents all reflect optimism and satisfaction with the progress being made by Capitular Masonry in the various Districts. Advances have been General. Peace and harmony abound, the work of the officers of all the Chapters is reported to be of a high order, and the warm feeling of fellowship continues to exist.

The reports of the Grand Superintendents give an excellent review of the activities of the different Districts and present a broad and comprehensive picture of the work of Capitular Masonry throughout the Grand Jurisdiction. The Grand Superintendents are to be congratulated on the interest shown in their visits to the various Chapters. They have represented our beloved Grand First Principal very well and have upheld the dignity of their office most commendably.

Once again there has been a decrease in membership and your Committee wishes to show alarm at the number of suspensions and withdrawals. We would humbly like to suggest that each Chapter set up a Committee to contact, examine and interview, where possible, every member who is about to be suspended or who applies for a demit, and endeavour to find out the reason. Your Committee feels that unless some active method is taken to arrest this deterioration in membership

we could be faced with a real problem in the future.

Another suggestion presented which we feel is worthy of consideration is that in our effort to assimilate new members, we must make sure that they find a sphere of activity within the Chapter and not become lost in an aggregation of strangers. Your Committee is well aware of what happens when Chapters become too impersonal, when the work intended for many is restricted to a few and when the time and talents of so many of our Companions are not utilized fully.

Your Committee notes with wonder and amazement the many visits made by Most Excellent Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, the Grand First Principal, and congratulate him on the tremendous contribution he has made to Royal Arch Masonry. We join with all the Companions in giving thanks to the Most High for the gift of health and wisdom to our Grand First Principal and pray that He will give him many more years to contribute to our beloved Order. The leadership which he has given our Order will long be remembered by all the Companions.

We note from the reports that many of the Districts have held instruction meetings which have been well organized and well attended. Sincere thanks must be conveyed to Rt. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen for his great efforts on behalf of Masonic Education and Instruction. Your Committee feels that this is a very important phase of Masonry and congratulates the above mentioned Committee.

We note the number of 50 year jewels and also 25 year Past Principal jewels that were awarded this year and wish to congratulate the recipients for their loyalty and contribution to Capitular Masonry. We wish them many years of health and continued involvement in our Fraternity, which we feel will benefit greatly from their vast experience.

We note the dedication of the new Chapter room at Blenheim which was attended by the Grand First Principal and many Past and Present Grand Chapter officers, along with many Companions. We note also the number of 50 year and 100 year celebrations which again were attended by many of our Grand Chapter Companions.

One of the greatest objects of Capitular Masonry is to make better men, better citizens, better husbands and fathers and better Freemasons. The question has been asked if Capitular Masonry is doing everything it should to stimulate these qualities in its membership so that in civic and national affairs the contribution of each individual member will be such as to bring honour to himself, to Royal Arch Masonry and promote integrity and spiritual leadership in the nation's life.

There is a restlessness in world affairs from the conflict of opposing idealogies, between which there does not seem to be any real prospect of amiable adjustment. In certain matters, including the religious and the spiritual, as well as the material, there are convictions which cannot be yielded in the face of pressure from without. The danger of our way of life lies in the people's lack of knowledge and faith in the great and proven verities from which we derive our heritage. Capitular Masonry must continue to teach men by reminding them of the great moral and spiritual forces which govern and control this universe whose Creator and Builder is GOD and we must demonstrate to the world at large our appreciation of the many blessings bestowed upon us by the G.A.O.T.U.

Your Committee expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Grand Chapter office and to Rt. Ex. Comp. Conley for the ever-ready assistance and efficient manner in which his duty has been carried out.

In conclusion, your Committee makes reference to the Table of Comparative figures compiled by the Grand Scribe E.'s office, which is much appreciated by many interested Companions.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted,

RT. EX. COMP. DONALD ATTRIDGE,
RT. EX. COMP. LESLIE C. EWENER,
RT. EX. COMP. GEORGE E. TURNER, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. L. C. Ewener, and seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted." Carried.

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

To the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The following is the report of the Committee on Laws and Jurisprudence for the current Chapter year just ending.

The Committee on Laws and Jurisprudence has dealt with applications made by 18 Chapters for amendments to their respective By-laws. These have all been considered and dealth with.

The application of two of those Chapters have been held up for further material. One of these Chapters has applied for the permission not to hold meetings in the months of June, July and August. This is in violation of Section 171 of the Constitution. We suggested in that case that a date in either June or September should be selected for a meeting so that it will be within the 90 days set out in Section 171.

Another application by another Chapter had to deal with a new By-law authorizing the use of Chapter funds to purchase shares in a building. We felt obliged to turn this down because we could find nothing in the Constitution authorizing that sort of use of Chapter funds. We made some suggestions as to how the problem could be handled, but we understand that the matter is still in abeyance and may be resolved in the near future.

We do hope that the Scribes E. would pay closer attention to the methods which have been laid down of making applications for amendments. Some of the Scribes E. have done a very complete and thorough job, but others have required further information for amendment and this only takes time and correspondence.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RT. EX. COMPANION ARTHUR S. HALEY,
RT. EX. COMPANION F. CARL ACKERT,
M. EX. COMPANION G. HAROLD SHANNON, Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. G. H. Shannon, and seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted." Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The Committee on Finance submits the following report for the year ending February 29th, 1972:

The reports of the Grand Treasurer, The Grand Scribe E. and the Auditor for the year ending February 29th, 1972 are being respectively submitted to this Grand Chapter for consideration. It is our opinion that these reports present a complete and accurate state of the financial affairs of this Grand Chapter; they are all comprehensive in themselves, and other than general comment on operations for the fiscal year, verbatim details do not require repetition by this Committee.

Exhibit "A" of the Auditor's Report is a balance sheet showing all the assets and liabilities of Grand Chapter. It includes the funds entrusted to and over which Grand Chapter has control. The securities of the respective funds have been examined by the Auditor and they are held in proper safekeeping and custody as directed by Grand Chapter. A schedule of the various investments is covered in the Report of the Committee on Investments.

While the amount owing by the Constituent Chapters at $275.89 is considerably lower than one year ago, we would again urge all Chapters to give prompt attention to the matter of remitting their accounts to Grand Chapter.

As recommended by the Auditor, the various adjustments have been made to the Contingent Accounts.

The comparative results of operations for the fiscal year are shown in the Auditor's statement, Schedule "B" and as indicated the outcome is more favourable than projected. As known the budget was set for a deficit of $5,365.00, although it had been anticipated that the subsequent authorized increase in percapita, would provide sufficient funds to largely offset this deficit. A closer scrutiny of the statement will also reveal that some headway has been made in controlling expenditures, to allow for an overall improvement in the budget of some $7,600.00. Accordingly we are pleased to report an excess of revenue over expenditures of $2,267.52.

The large variance to budget can be attributed to several factors, not the least of which was the substantial savings in convocation expenses, down almost 50% from the annual costs in the two preceding years. We also feel that our thanks should be extended to our Grand First Principal for the initiative taken to institute steps towards alleviating our expenditures. The Office Organization Committee under the direction of R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson have also expended time and are to be commended for their forward thinking in efforts to streamline operations with a view to possible further savings.

We would be somewhat remiss if we did not extend our thanks on behalf of Grand Chapter to V. Ex. Comp. Gordon Ferguson who reviewed our insurance coverage, and made such recommendations as will permit us possible annual savings of say $200.00. It was further suggested and the Committee accordingly recommends that these savings be budgeted for, in addition to the annual cost to be set aside in an annual basis to accumulate in a special account for the purpose of enabling this Grand Chapter eventually, to in effect carry its own insurance.

In preparing the budget for the current fiscal year, the same

premise as the preceding year has been utilized i.e., careful consideration has been made in assessing all areas of expenditure. The budget as set would indicate a surplus of $300.00, a nominal amount in comparison to the success of the fiscal year just completed, but we can only re-iterate that we delude ourselves in not presenting as realistic a picture as possible.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted by the Committee.

R. EX. COMP. JOHN E. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1973

REVENUES:		
Registration fees		$ 1,700.00
Dues—Per Capita		27,200.00
Dues—Life Membership		1,600.00
Dispensations		175.00
Sale of Supplies		2,000.00
Interest on Investments		2,025.00
TOTAL INCOME		$34,700.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Grand Chapter Office:		
Grand Scribe E.—Remuneration	$ 6,500.00	
Office Assistants	5,300.00	
Rent	4,800.00	
Miscellaneous (Telephone, Postage, etc.)	2,500.00	
Canada Pension Plan	180.00	
Workmen's Compensation	20.00	
Unemployment Insurance	200.00	
		$19,500.00
Foreign Correspondence		50.00
Audit		600.00
Printing:		
Proceedings	$ 2,500.00	
General	750.00	
		3,250.00
Travelling:		
Grand Z.	$ 2,000.00	
General	200.00	
		2,200.00
Expenses:		
Convocation	$ 2,800.00	
Executive Committee	2,200.00	
		5,000.00
Other:		
Jewels and Engraving	$ 1,100.00	
Liability Insurance	850.00	
Education and Instruction	200.00	
Supplies for Resale	1,000.00	
Regalia Repairs	50.00	
Grand Z.:		
Regalia	250.00	
Testimonial	350.00	
		3,800.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$34,400.00
ESTIMATED SURPLUS		$ 300.00

ADDENDUM: Upon presentation to the Executive Committee, it was regularly moved and passed that the budget be amended to include expenditures under the heading of Publicity to a total of $600.00 and the Archives Committee for a total of $300.00. The projected budget would then show a deficit of $600.00 instead of a surplus of $300.00.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. J. E. Richardson, and seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted." Carried.

REPORT ON CONSTITUTION

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Since our last convocation the many recommendations received from the Constituent Chapters for further amendments to the Constitution have been worked into the draft constitution so ably prepared by Most Excellent Companion G. Harold Shannon, Q.C. The Constitution has been retyped, and a retyped copy placed in the hands of each of the members of the Committee.

The second draft of the Constitution has been partly reviewed. It will be delivered into the hands of the Constitution Review Committee for 1972-1973 to be Chaired by Most Excellent Companion G. Harold Shannon, Q.C., who will with the able assistance of his committee give the Constitution the final form that will not only properly serve capitulary masonry but every member of it.

I shall request the committee to complete their task by November, 1972, and to place a copy or copies of the completed Constitution in the hands of every Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction that we may consider it at our next Convocation.

May I say how much I appreciated the untiring efforts and wise counsel of Most Excellent Companion John M. Burden, Q.C., Most Excellent Companion M. A. Searle, Most Excellent Companion G. Harold Shannon, Q.C., Right Excellent Companion William S. Thomson the other members of your committee.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

MOST EX. COMP. JOHN M. BURDEN, Q.C.,
MOST EX. COMP. MAURICE A. SEARLE,
MOST EX. COMP. G. HAROLD SHANNON, Q.C.,
RT. EX. COMP. WILLIAM S. THOMSON,
RT. EX. COMP. LEO J. GENT, Q.C., Chairman.

Moved by Right Excellent Companion Leo J. Gent, seconded by Right Excellent Companion William S. Thomson that:

Resolved this report of the Committee on Constitution Review be received and adopted. Carried.

GRAND CHAPTER "CALLED OFF"

Grand Chapter was "called off" at 4:05 p.m. to permit delegates to select their Grand Superintendents of the seventeen Districts of the Grand Jurisdiction and elect the Officers of Grand Chapter for the ensuing year as well as to decide the location of the Grand Convocation for 1973.

SATURDAY, 29 APRIL, 1972

Grand Chapter was "called on" at 9:30 a.m.

ELECTION REPORT

AT THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, HELD IN THE SEAWAY TOWERS HOTEL, CITY OF TORONTO, ONTARIO, ON 27, 28, 29 APRIL, 1972, THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES WERE ELECTED AND APPOINTED:—

M. EX. COMP Leo J. Gent, Q.C., B.A. ..... Grand Z.
Box 78, 21 Catharine St. E., Dorchester, Ontario

R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson ..... Grand H.
1329 Cumnock Cres., Oakville, Ontario

R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule ..... Grand J.
4 Elizabeth St. S., Brampton, Ontario

} Grand Council

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS—Elected 1972

R. Ex. Comp. Rev. Leonard Wm. Potter, B.A., L.Th. ..... Grand Chaplain
Box 325, Essex, Ontario

R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson ..... Grand Treasurer
142 Boultbee Ave., Toronto 6, Ontario

R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley, B.A., B.Paed. ..... Grand Scribe E.
4 Houghton Blvd., Markham, Ontario

R. Ex. Comp. Frank L. Brooks ..... Grand Scribe N.
236 Bright St., Sarnia, Ontario

R. Ex. Comp. Albert L. Lee, B.Sc. ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
453 Broadway Ave., Toronto 350, Ontario

R. Ex. Comp. David Miller ..... Grand Registrar
312 Boswell Ave., Peterborough, Ontario

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(By Virtue of Office)

M. Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, Q.C. ..... Grand Z. 1943-44
4000 Yonge St., Apt. 535, Toronto, Ontario

M. Ex. Comp. Alexander G. N. Bradshaw, J.P., F.R.S.A., F.A.I.A., D.H.L., LL.D. ..... Grand Z. 1951-52
655 Waterloo St., London, Ontario

M. Ex. Comp. John Loftus House ..... Grand Z. 1955-56
14 Pearson Ave., Toronto 3, Ontario

M. Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle ..... Grand Z. 1957-58
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M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith ..... Grand Z. 1959-60
169 Dufferin Ave., Belleville, Ontario

M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett ..... Grand Z. 1961-62
27 Colwood Rd., Islington, Ontario
M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, M.D. ..... Grand Z. 1963-64
165 Victoria Ave. N., Listowel, Ontario
M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven ..... Grand Z. 1965-66
581 Weller St., Peterborough, Ontario
M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon, Q.C. ..... Grand Z. 1969
30 Spetz Street, Kitchener, Ontario
M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham ..... Grand Z. 1970-71
60 Stewart Smith Dr., Toronto 385, Ontario

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Elected

R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman, 54 Forest Heights Dr., Willowdale, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. Maarten A. van Wamelen, B.Sc., M.E., P.Eng., 1177 Bloor St. E., Apt. 206, Mississauga, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. W. Cheetham, 374 Morse St., Thunder Bay, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. Hallett C. Banks, 1749 Parkhurst Ave., London 32, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. William H. Gummer, B.Comm., 242 Westdale Ave., Kingston, Ont.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS—1972-73

St. Clair District No. 1 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Deric Payne, R.R. No. 1, Box 62, Blenheim, Ont.
London District No. 2 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Charles Grant Smuck, 20 Thornton Ave., London, Ont.
Wilson District No. 3 ..... R. Ex. Comp. James Henry Johnston, 7 Everett St., Simcoe, Ont.
Wellington District No. 4 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Wilfred Evan Crerar, 34 Johnston Blvd., Walkerton, Ont.
Hamilton District No. 5 ..... R. Ex. Comp. William Bruce Sixsmith, 12 San Diego Court, Hamilton 43, Ont.
Huron District No. 6 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd Robert Sorsdahl, 206 St. Andrew St., Box 645, Mitchell, Ont.
Niagara District No. 7 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Wilson Stuart Anderson, 47 Linden St., St. Catharines, Ont.
Toronto East No. 8 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Frederick Henry Daubney, 14 Denny Court, West Hill, Ont.
Toronto West No. 8A ..... R. Ex. Comp. Donald Wilson, 23 Baskerville Cres., Etobicoke, Ont.
Georgian District No. 9 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Stanley Rupert Burton, 387 Wellington St., Midland, Ont.
Ontario District No. 10 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Irvine Lloyd Fisher, R.R. No. 2, Woodville, Ont.
Prince Edward District No. 11 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Hubert Fresque Box 880, Napanee, Ont.
St. Lawrence District No. 12 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Douglas Ralph Hough, Box 123, Williamsburg, Ont.
Ottawa District No. 13 ..... R. Ex. Comp. George Herbert Patterson, 21 Elm St. W., Smiths Falls, Ont.
Algoma District No. 14 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Frank Arthur Smith, 221 Oscar St., Dryden, Ont.
New Ontario District No. 15 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Earl E. McWilliams, 10 Lansdowne Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Temiskaming District No. 16 ..... R. Ex. Comp. E. R. MacElwee, 69 Kent Ave., Timmins, Ont.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

By Special Resolution of Grand Chapter, the One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario will be held in the City of Toronto, Ontario, on 24th and 25th April, 1973.

APPOINTMENTS

After the Grand Z. for 1972, M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, Q.C., B.A., was invested and installed in his office, the following Officers and Committees remained in office or were appointed:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Honorary

R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert, 1 Lincoln Ave., Galt, Ontario.
R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie, 630 Parkhill Rd. W., Apt. 105, Benmor Towers, Peterborough, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, Apt. 1501, 111 Raglan Ave., Toronto 10, Ont.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Appointed

R. Ex. Comp. Frederick Scott, 41 Fairfield Ave. N., Hamilton, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. Dr. George E. Turner, M.D., 2281 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. Arthur S. Haley, 1144 Vimy Street, North Bay, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. Burton M. Conron, 120 Maple St., Collingwood, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. Charles E. Compton, Apt. 612A, 2055 Carling Ave., Ottawa, Ont. K2A-196.

BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE

(Members of the Executive Committee by Virtue of Office)
R. Ex. Comp. Carl Ackert, Chairman, 1 Lincoln Ave., Galt, Ont.
M. Ex. Comp. Maurice Searle, 24 Shallmar Blvd., Apt. 211, Toronto 349, Ont.
M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, 169 Dufferin Ave., Belleville, Ont.

ASSISTANT OFFICERS—Appointed

1972 - 1973

R. Ex. Comp. Charles Fotheringham ..... Honourary Grand Organist
79 Fairfield Ave., Kitchener, Ont.
V. Ex. Comp. Chester L. Philip ..... Grand Lecturer
87 Downing Cres., London, Ont.
V. Ex. Comp. Rev. Robert Blair ..... Assistant Grand Chaplain
588 Bush St., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
V. Ex. Comp. Douglas V. Latimer, Q.C. ..... Grand S. Sojourner
12 Market St., Georgetown, Ont.
V. Ex. Comp. Reginald McKie ..... Grand J. Sojourner
Aylmer, Ont.
V. Ex. Comp. Dr. Wilbert Guy Mahaffy ..... Grand Sword Bearer
77 Kingsmount Boulevard, Sudbury, Ont.
V. Ex. Comp. Robert Purdy ..... Grand Master 4th Veil
2560 Academy Drive, Windsor, Ont.
V. Ex. Comp. Arley William George Northcott ..... Grand Master 3rd Veil
R.R. #4, Bowmanville, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Arley William George Northcutt....Grand Master 3rd Veil
57 Overbrook Place, Downsview, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Gordon Stuart Sleightholm, B.A. .. Grand Master 1st Veil
M.A.,, M.Ed.
33 Scarlett Avenue, London, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. William J. Morgan..... Grand Standard Bearer
Uxbridge, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. George Edward Fennell ....Grand Director of Ceremonies
38A Addie Crescent, London 17, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Jack Isadore Loft.....Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies
2120 Mount Forest Drive, Burlington, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Dawson Charles Kerr, Phm.B. .....Grand Organist
54 Harvey Street, Perth, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Norman Frederick Brown .... Grand Pursuivant
3 Malcolm Road, Toronto 17, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Archibald Taylor..... .... Grand Steward
97 Colbourne Street East, Oshawa, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Gerald Mansel Cole ..... Grand Steward
254 Harris Street, Ingersoll, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Godfrey George Manuel ..... Grand Steward
6912 Dorchester Road South, Niagara Falls, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Keith Lynn Adams . . .. Grand Steward
27 Hawthorne Crescent, Parry Sound, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. W. Stanley Wright .... Grand Steward
5900 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. George Atherton Barlow.....Grand Steward
1605 Dover Road, Cornwall, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Charles Albert Beatty .... Grand Steward
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V. Ex. Comp. Harold Gordon Fick ....Grand Steward
99 Fifth Street, Kirkland Lake, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. James Alexander Mawdsley.....Grand Steward
142 - 3rd Avenue West, Shelburne, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Clarence Edward Dunseith .... Grand Steward
R.R. #3, St. Marys, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. William Edgar Shaw..... .... Grand Steward
135 Cottonwood Crescent, Thunder Bay, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Gordon George William Lewis, B.A., C.D. Grand Steward
14 Powell Avenue, Ottawa K1S 2A1.

V. Ex. Comp. Raymond Albert Barker .... Grand Steward
and Assistant Grand Organist
90 Third Street, Collingwood, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Russell James Hallam ....Grand Steward
71 Hartin Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

V. Ex.Comp. Harold Melrose Douglas ....Grand Steward
605 Gilbert Street West, Whitby, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Keith Lynn Adams... ....Grand Steward
27 Hawthorne Crescent, Parry Sound, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. William K. Bailey.....Grand Steward
177 Lawrence Ave. E., Toronto 12, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Sophus Pederson .... Grand Steward
289 Maurice St., London, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Earl Steeper..... . ... Grand Outer Guard
R.R. #8, Parkhill, Ont.

SUB-COMMITTEES OF GRAND CHAPTER EXECUTIVE

WARRANTS AND DISPENSATIONS

R. Ex. Comp. William Sproule, (Chairman)
R. Ex. Comp. Leslie C. Ewener, R. Ex. Comp. William H. Cheetham,
R. Ex. Comp. Donald Attridge.

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

R. Ex. Comp. E. W. Elcombe, R. Ex. Comp. Samuel Tenenbaum,
R. Ex. Comp. Burton M. Conron

FINANCE

R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson (Chairman), Ex. Comp. Jack Hauer,
Grand Council, All Past Grand Z.'s and Grand Scribe E.

INVESTMENTS

R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott (Chairman), Grand Treasurer,
R. Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith (Chairman), M. Ex. Comp. James Girven,
R. Ex. Comp. William Gummer, R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman,
R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen.

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M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon, Q.C. (Chairman),
R. Ex. Comp. Donald Attridge, R. Ex. Comp. Edwin John Myers,
V. Ex. Comp. Douglas V. Latimer, Q.C.

CONDITIONS OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

R. Ex. Comp. Dr. George Turner, M.D. (Chairman),
R. Ex. Comp. Frederick Scott, Vice-Chairman, R. Ex. Comp. Leslie C.
Ewener, R. Ex. Comp. Hallett C. Banks.

FRATERNAL DEAD

R. Ex. Comp. Rev. Leonard Wm. Potter, V. Ex. Comp. Rev. Robert Blair.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE AND REVIEWER

R. Ex. Comp. Harold Foote.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF GRAND CHAPTER

OFFICE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

M. Ex. Comp. James Girven (Chairman),
R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson, R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen,
R. Ex. Comp. Fred C. Conley, R. Ex. Comp. Samuel Tenenbaum,
V. Ex. Comp. G. Ferguson, Ex. Comp. Jack Hauer.

REPORT ON GRAND Z.'s ADDRESS

M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett and all Grand Z.'s.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie (Chairman),
R. Ex. Comp. Charles Compton.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

M. Ex. Comp. Dr. Fraser Hay, M.D. (Chairman),
M. Ex. Comp. Alexander G. N. Bradshaw,
M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett

ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

V. Ex. Comp. Ed. Shunk (Chairman), R. Ex. Comp. Harold Ince, R. Ex. Comp. Fred C. Conley.

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BURSARY COMMITTEE

R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman (Chairman), R. Ex. Comp. Joseph Hessey, V. Ex. Comp. Ed. Shunk, Ex. Comp. C. J. Meunier, Ex. Comp. Andrew Rankine.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF "THE WORK"

M. Ex. Comp. Charles Emmett (Chairman), M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham (Vice-Chairman), R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen, R. Ex. Comp. Dr. George Turner, R. Ex. Comp. Jack Ferguson, V. Ex. Comp. Gordon S. Sleightholm, R. Ex. Comp. James Turnbull, V. Ex. Comp. Lance Morrison, Ex. Comp. William Prentice.

COMMITTEE FOR STUDY OF ASSISTANCE TO CHAPTERS

M. Ex. Comp. James Girven (Chairman), R. Ex. Comp. Ed. Elcombe, R. Ex. Comp. E. J. J. Jackson, R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Hale, V. Ex. Comp. Alex MacGregor, and all Ruling Grand Superintendents.

COMMITTEE ON DEDICATIONS, ANNIVERSARIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham (Chairman), R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, R. Ex. Comp. Ed. Elcombe, V. Ex. Comp. Ed. Shunk, R .Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie, V. Ex. Comp. George E. Fennell, V. Ex. Comp. Jack Isadore Loft, R. Ex. Comp. Rev. Leonard Wm. Potter, V. Ex. Comp. Rev. Robert Blair.

COMMITTEE ON THE STUDY OF YOUTH, THE GAP, ETC.

M. Ex. Comp. Frederick, W. D. Welham (Chairman), M. Ex. Comp. James Girven, M. Ex. Comp. Dr. Fraser Hay, M.D., R. Ex. Comp. Dr. George Turner, M.D., R. Ex. Comp. Samuel Tenenbaum, R. Ex. Comp. Joseph Hessey, R. Ex. Comp. Mac. Eleanor, R. Ex. Comp. Frank Brooks, R. Ex. Comp. E. J. J. Jackson, V. Ex. Comp. Douglas V. Latimer, Q.C., with power to add.

CONVOCATION COMMITTEE FOR 1973

R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen (Chairman), V. Ex. Comp. Cliff E. Rich (Vice-Chairman), Ex. Comp. Pat Johnstone, R. Ex. Comp. James

Woodland, V. Ex. Comp. David Hill, R. Ex. Comp. Roy Roberts, V. Ex. Comp. Ed. Shunk, V. Ex. Comp. Arthur Otis, R. Ex. Comp. Samuel Tenenbaum, Ex. Comp. Al. Williams, R. Ex. Comp. Ed. Elcombe, R. Ex. Comp. Joseph Hessey, V. Ex. Comp. Victor Newman, R. Ex. Comp. Don Wilson, R. Ex. Comp. Harold Foote, V. Ex. Comp. Bryan Rodd, Ex. Comp. Hugh Jackson, R. Ex. Comp. Donald Attridge, R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Hale, R. Ex. Comp. Leslie Davies, R. Ex. Comp. Hallett Banks, R. Ex. Comp. Jack Ferguson, V. Ex. Comp. George Fennell, V. Ex. Comp. Jack Isadore Loft, Ex. Comp. John Prentice.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AND INVESTED

M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, Grand Z., proceeded with the ceremony of Installation and Investiture assisted by the Past Grand Z.'s and Officers of Grand Chapter. When the ceremony was completed M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, our newly invested and installed Grand Z., spoke to the Companions assembled.

GRAND Z.'s INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Most Excellent Sir; Distinguished Guests and My Companions:

The confidence you have shown me by electing me to the office of Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario is appreciated. I do hope and trust that I may properly assume and carry out the responsibilities of that office in the same efficient manner that my predecessors have so ably performed that momentous task. It is with great humility and some hesitation that I assume the office of your Grand First Principal as I look ahead to the program of this coming year.

Through the guidance of the Most High, and assisted by the advice of our able Past Grand First Principals, the Grand Chapter Officers, the Committees named, the members of Grand Chapter and the Companions of the Constituent Chapters, I have every confidence that our team work will produce a most successful year. May our joint labours prove to mankind the real, genuine purpose of our order that we, as masons, may be more useful in our service to our fellow man; and thereby accomplish the task that the majority of mankind may experience that brotherly love, relief and truth, we have so long talked about, and so little practiced.

May you and I, in our efforts to extend brotherly love, relief and truth, not forget that our generation stands accused of creating a generation gap and since we, not only as capitulary masons, but as masons and men, stand forth to state that we believe in the Most High, let us with the aid of the Most High and that labour we spoke about do something about that generation gap and seek the help and co-operation of our youth that we may save our masonic order, ourselves, our youth and our nation. To that end I appoint a committee composed of Most Excellent Companion Frederick W. D. Welham, Chairman; Most Ex. Comp. James Girven, Most Ex. Comp. Dr. Fraser Hay, Right Excellent Comp. Samuel Tenebaum, V. Ex. Comp. His Honour Judge Doug. V. Latimer, Q.C., Right Ex. Comp. Joseph Hessey, Rt. Ex. Comp. Dr. George Turner, M.D., Rt. Ex. Comp. Frank Brooks, Rt. Ex. Comp. E. Jackson, with power to add; and I charge that committee to study the problem of the generation gap and the possible bridging of same, even to the extent of studying the possibility, with the consent and blessing, of our most esteemed Grand Lodge, of establishing De Moloy boys groups within Ontario, and to report their progress of this study to our next Grand Convocation.

This contribution to our youth will be our proof that we do have brotherly love, that we are capable of appreciating family love, that we are capable of relieving and removing a condition we call the generation gap which threatens family love and relationship.

You and I have not had to face obliteration of our masonic privileges similar to the masons of Germany, where they were completely forced underground for more than a generation and only a very tiny flower (the forget-me-not) secretly worn was their only emblem and means of identification.

If masonry teaches the principles that we call brotherly love, relief and truth, let you and I practice them and encourage their practice in our capitulary masonry in its real sense, with no fetters attached, that masonic Brethren and Companions may assist and encourage our youth along the proper path of life.

Every single one of us were once a youth. Have we forgotten that part of our life when our fathers were "a way out" when we were trying to find our way in life, and our fathers, in trying to properly mature us to manhood were hampering our getting at what we thought was "it". Now we are fathers and we are "a way out". You and I must find where we are "a way out". That way we shall save, not only our youth, but we shall give masonry an active purpose in life amongst its future potential members, our youth, who want action, want results and want life in its fullest sense. Do this, and you will help to save our youth and save masonry and mankind. To do otherwise, we shall contribute to a chaos that the world has never known and we shall see the end of masonry.

The little Royal Arch Chapter of Inwood in London District Number 2 in Western Ontario was almost dormant a short few years ago. Had that Chapter continued as it was, we would have had their Chapter Charter surrendered by now. Thanks to Companions like Rt. Ex. Comp. Frank Brooks and Comp. Pete Mann of Hiawatha Chapter of Sarnia, Inwood Chapter members were encouraged to serve the youth of their community. Today this is one of the most active vibrant Chapters in that district. The way candidates are coming to that Chapter, their number of 60 will no doubt, shortly reach a hundred.

We are not, and do not want, to be or replace service clubs, but our masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth demand that we serve mankind, and unless we do, we are going to experience more generation gaps. The 5,000 losses that we experienced in the last 50 years, which has occurred in the same period our Province has almost tripled its population, are going to grow to the extent that all we are going to have is a group of old men with narrow opinionated ideas and a few secrets. My Companions, is that what you want, is that what the Most High intends us to do?

Shun youth and its requirements, and you condemn not only this order, but you condemn this nation.

Our Bursary Program has been successful and has proved most rewarding, but, by this we reach very few of our youth. There are many youths who are reaching out for our help and our guidance. It has been said that we should put more masonry into man and not more men into masonry. How are we going to put more masonry into any man, if we have no new members into which to put those qualities and principles.

If we prove to our youth that we have those principles of brotherly love, relief and truth and that we are prepared to practice them and help our youth practice these principles and that we are willing to give young men a chance to meet us on the square and the level, we, in my opinion, will do three things:

(1) We shall bridge the generation gap;

(2) We shall make our youth better men;

(3) We shall give our order better and more masons to practice those great principles and in time we shall cure not only the present generation gap, but, the chance of having future generation gaps;

These thoughts remind me of The Bridge-Builder, by Will Allen Dromgoole, which I quote:

An old man going a lone highway
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and wide and steep,
With waters rolling cold and deep.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old Man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with building here.
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way.
You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build you this bridge at eventide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head.
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
The chasm that was as nought to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim—
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

Let us interpret the sacred teachings of our order as we ought to and not just as suits our immediate convenience.

I do so much appreciate the pledge of loyalty and support of the Past Grand Z.'s so willingly expressed to me and I feel that I can call upon them for advice in the two years of office which I commence today. I quite realize even with that advice it is my responsibility to make the final decision and I accept that responsibility.

LEO J. GENT, Grand Z.

M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent read to the assembled Convocation the list of the newly appointed officers of Grand Chapter for 1972-73 and the office to which they were appointed. This list is published previously in these Proceedings.

M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, Grand Z., personally thanked those who

had attended and participated in this Grand Convocation. He hoped all would accept the challenges of the year and see that success in all things was their goal.

NOTICE OF MOTION

I hereby give Notice that, at our 1973 Convocation, I shall move or cause to be moved that this Draft Constitution be considered and, if approved by that Convocation, printed and distributed in the usual way.

M. EX. COMP. LEO J. GENT, Q.C.

NOTICE OF MOTION

It was stated by M. Ex. Comp. Charles E. Emmett that he would withdraw his Notice of Motion as of April, 1972 that the Committee on Printing be discontinued. This Committee had been given work to do during 1971.

MOTION

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Dr. F. Hay,

"That in printing all future Proceedings and Booklets of Grand Chapter showing the names of the elected officers that the names of the elected officers of the Grand Executive be printed in order of their standing."

Carried.

HISTORIAN AND GRAND REVIEWER

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson,

"That R. Ex. Comp. Harold Foote be elected Grand Historian and Reviewer."

Carried.

BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson,

"That M. Ex. Comp. Bruce Smith be elected to the Benevolence Committee for a term of three years ending 1975."

Carried.

R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert — retires 1973.
M. Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle — retires 1974
M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith — retires 1975.

COMMITTEE ON BURSARIES

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson,

"That Ex. Comp. Andrew Rankine be elected to the Bursary Committee for a term of five years ending 1977."

Carried.

R. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman — retires 1973.
V. Ex. Comp. Ed. Shunk — retires 1974.
R. Ex. Comp. Joseph Hessey — retires 1975.
Ex. Comp. C. J. Meunier — retires 1976.
Ex. Comp. Andrew Rankine — retires 1977.

COMMITTEE FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson,

"That M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw be elected to the Committee on Distinguished Service Awards for a term of three years ending 1975."

Carried.

M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett — retires 1973.
M. Ex. Comp. Dr. Fraser Hay — retires 1974.
M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw — retires 1975.

ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson,

"That V. Ex. Comp. Ed. Shunk be elected Grand Archivist for 1972-73."

Carried.

THANKS

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule,

"That the thanks of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada be extended to:

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE—for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties;

THE SCRUTINEERS—for their services in taking charge of the election of the Officers;

THE CHAIRMEN OF GENERAL COMMITTEE AND SUB-COMMITTEES—for their most successful efforts and achievements;

THE INSTALLING BOARD—under the direction of M. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham, and to all those who have contributed to this labour of love of our Order."

The labours of the Annual Convocation being ended, Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 12:10 p.m., Toronto, Ontario, Saturday, 29 April, 1972.

Grand Scribe E.

Address of the Grand Z.
Leo J. Gent, Q.C., B.A.
21 Catharine St. E.,
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Dorchester, Ont.

Frederick C. Conley

Grand Scribe E.

REINSTATED — 1971

29—Albert Maurice Edgar; 102—Edgar Curry; 119—Frederick William Sorrell; 138—George William Barker; 149—Joseph Michael Higgins; 212—Louis E. Ball; 220—J. George Muller; 222—David Walker; 226—James Edward Warren; 230—Samuel J. Crealock.

SUSPENDED — 1971

1—Harry W. Asselstine, Edward J. Byam; 2—Alfred Kennedy, Roger L. Baker; 3—Arthur J. Goddard, Howard O. Hazzard; 4—Everton Roy Belyea, John A. Yetman, John Carson; 5—Joseph D. Portas, Colin M. Carr; 6—Neil Bethune, Thos. S. Robertson, Haskell H. Waxman, James McDonnell; 7—Wm. Charles Kemp; 8—Frank H. Edgington, Allan M. Waxman, George S. Stewart, John A. Hill, Dermot J. Corcoran, William R. Hamblin; 15—Weldon J. Bahm, John R. Buchanan, Gordon E. Leflar, Lloyd M. Peffers, Steven R. Woodward; 16—Wm. Foster Kincaid, Wm. W. Hodgins, Chas. F. Knowlton, John A. McKelvie, Stanley B. Merrifield, Stephen W. Saunders, Philip G. Van Vliet, Chas. L. Yanover, Otto W. Brazill, Frederick J. Goodhouse, Peter H. Miller, Saul W. Shinman, Osbourne W. Cooper, I. I. Alice, Nickolas Salomone; 22—Carle P. Laushway; 24—Alan Hemmingway; 30—Frank C. Young, Orval A. Hynds, Lance C. Butler; 31—Edward R. Flint; 35—Douglas Taylor; 36—Austin D. Elliott, Glendron H. Clarke, Armand G. Carter, Robt. A. Dockerty; 40—James E. Colehouse, Wm. D. Stephenson, Clarence R. Mondy; 47—Fletcher E. G. Taylor; 59—Albert Orovan, Nathan S. Lennox, Walter Fulford, Bernard K. Smith, Samuel Shields, Wm. Henry Jorden, Howard G. Kelly; 64—Jack Watt; 71—Maurice G. Wright, Herbert W. Courtney, James H. Davison, Alonzo W. Bridgen, George Harold, Jr., Murray Lee, George Dalke, Martin Price, Frederick A. Brown; 73—Ernest Wechter 77—Peter Christie, Alec Moore, Alexander H. Sloman; 80—John D. Speirs, David P. Clarke, Edwin Draper Drummons, Samuel S. Sarafianos; 81—Asel Bartlett; 82—Vernon A. Dodd.

102—Peter R. Bier, Frederick A. Bestall; 103—Thos. C. Gorman, Robt. P. Tennant; 117—Leonard I. Riley, Wm. H. Day, Wilbur Lichty; 131—Wm. James Ragan; 134—Ralph B. Snelgrove; 135—Robt. J. Thorndyke; 138—Wm. Henry Hall; 145—John A. F. Green, John P. Armstrong; 146—Cyril Bamford, Vernon C. Starr; 148—Gerald Puddifoot, Henry Higginson; 161—Bernard Edwards, Floyd R. Meeks, Findlay Harris; 169—Wm. Foster Rice, Jesse T. Hicks, Simon R. Crooks, Joseph G. Craig; 175—Hugh Bennett; 195—Leslie E. Thompson, Chas. E. Davies, Lloyd A. Wilson, Edward Wirt; 205—Thos. P. Robertson, Donald A. McLellan; 212—Kenneth Lichtman, Joseph Goldberg, David Gross, Joseph Shulman, Wilfred Schlein, Herbert Goldstein, Wilfred S. Rovan, Marvin G. Wagman, Joseph Litchen, Jock M. Foster, Sydney Yavner; 217—Donald H. Cooke, A. J. Arthur Simmons, Hugh K. Cameron, Bert R. Whitall; 220—Joseph E Reynolds, Harold R. Thompson, Mathew Moore; 221—Thos. Ellis Watson; 222—Hugh C. Johnson, Thos. A. Ball, Juan A. Nemi (Seyan), Harold E. Thompson, Stanley T. McCourt, Edward C. W. Harris, Howard S. Rondeau; 223—John H. Jones; 224—James A. Cargill; 227—Manley R. Ford, John Telford, Harold C. Burley.

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47	Wellington	Chatham	119	King Cyrus	Leamington
71	Prince of Wales	Essex	153	Sombra	Wallaceburg
73	Erie	Ridgetown	239	Blenheim	Blenheim
80	Ark	Windsor	250	Thomas Peters	Windsor
88	MacNabb	Dresden			

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R. Ex. Comp. Charles Grant Smuck, 20 Thornton Ave., London, Ont.

3	St. John's	London	81	Aylmer	Aylmer
5	St. George's	London	150	London	London
15	Wawanosh	Sarnia	214	Vimy	Inwood
53	Bruce	Petrolia	238	The St. Andrew	London
54	Palestine	St. Thomas	242	St. Paul's	Lambeth
74	Beaver	Strathroy	247	Nilestown	Nilestown
78	Minnewawa	Parkhill	252	Hiawatha	Sarnia

WILSON DISTRICT No. 3

R. Ex. Comp. James Henry Johnston, 7 Everett St., Simcoe, Ont.

18	Oxford	Woodstock	115	Brant	Paris
20	Mount Horeb	Brantford	253	Regal	Port Dover
23	Ezra	Simcoe	255	Tillsonburg	Tillsonburg
41	Harris	Ingersoll			

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32	Waterloo	Galt	218	Prince Edward	Shelburne
40	Guelph	Guelph	221	Durham	Durham
67	Enterprise	Palmerston	234	Halton	Georgetown
83	Ionic	Orangeville	245	Preston	Preston
117	Kitchener	Kitchener			

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2	The Hiram	Hamilton	175	The Hamilton	Hamilton
6	St. John's	Hamilton	224	Keystone	Hamilton
75	St. Clair	Milton	236	Caledonia	Caledonia
104	White Oak	Oakville	243	McKay	Stoney Creek
155	Ancaster	Ancaster	262	King David	Burlington

HURON DISTRICT No. 6

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24	Tecumseh	Stratford	84	Lebanon	Wingham
30	Huron	Goderich	129	Elliott	Mitchell
46	St. James	St. Marys	146	Bernard	Listowel
63	Havelock	Kincardine	147	Lucknow	Lucknow
66	The Malloch	Seaforth			

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19	Mount Moriah	St. Catharines	69	Grimsby	Grimsby
29	McCallum	Dunnville	76	Mount Nebo	Niagara Falls
55	Niagara	Niagara-on-the-Lake	184	Hugh Murray	Fort Erie N.
57	King Hiram	Port Colborne	240	Smithville	Smithville
64	Willson	Welland			

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8	King Solomon	Toronto	217	St. Alban's	Thornhill
62	York	Leaside	225	Beaver	Toronto
65	St. Paul's	Toronto	235	Aurora	Aurora
79	Orient	Toronto	241	University	Thornhill
135	Succoth	Uxbridge	258	Tyrian	Stouffville
145	The St. Patrick	Thornhill	263	The Scarborough,	Scarborough

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91	Toronto-Antiquity	Toronto	230	Port Credit	Port Credit
138	Shekinah	Toronto	231	The St. Clair	Richmond Hill
195	Peel	Brampton	232	King Cyrus	Toronto
212	Mount Sinai	Leaside	233	Oakwood	Leaside
215	Mimico	Mimico	246	Humber	Weston
219	Ulster	Scarborough	260	Centennial	Streetsville

GEORGIAN DISTRICT No. 9

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27	Manitou	Collingwood	131	Amabel	Wiarton
34	Signet	Barrie	167	Kichikewana	Midland
56	Georgian	Owen Sound	198	Couchiching	Orillia
130	Chantry	Southampton	261	Seguin	Parry Sound

ONTARIO DISTRICT NO. 10

R. Ex. Comp. Irvine Lloyd Fisher, R.R. No. 2, Woodville, Ont.

28 Pentalpha ..... Oshawa
35 Keystone ..... Whitby
36 Corinthian ..... Peterborough
37 Victoria ..... Port Hope
45 Excelsior ..... Colborne
48 St. John's ..... Cobourg
94 Midland ..... Lindsay
110 Warkworth ..... Warkworth
134 King Darius ..... Cannington
168 Ionic ..... Campbellford
249 Palestine ..... Bowmanville

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT No. 11

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7 The Moira ..... Belleville
26 St. Mark's ..... Trenton
31 Prince Edward ..... Picton
44 Mount Sinai ..... Napanee
72 Keystone ..... Stirling
144 Presqu'ile ..... Brighton
161 Madoc ..... Madoc
227 Quinte Friendship .. Belleville

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22 Grenville ..... Prescott
59 Sussex-St. Lawrence Brockville
68 Maitland ..... Kemptville
112 St. John's ..... Morrisburg
113 Covenant ..... Cornwall
132 Leeds ..... Gananoque

OTTAWA DISTRICT No. 13

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16 Carleton ..... Ottawa
61 Granite ..... Almonte
114 Bonnechere ..... Renfrew
116 Maple ..... Carleton Place
133 St. Francis ..... Smiths Falls
143 Glengarry ..... Maxville
148 St. John's ..... Vankleek Hill
151 Laurentian ..... Pembroke
210 Kitchener ..... Russell
222 Ottawa ..... Ottawa
226 Prince of Wales ..... Perth
248 Dochert ..... Arnprior

ALGOMA DISTRICT No. 14

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82 Shuniah ..... Port Arthur
90 Golden ..... Kenora
140 Fort William ..... Fort William
149 Atwood ..... Rainy River
152 Alberton ..... Fort Frances
254 Golden Star ..... Dryden
259 Quetico ..... Atikokan

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95 Tuscan ..... Sudbury
102 Algonquin ..... Sault Ste. Marie
103 St. John's ..... North Bay
257 Espanola ..... Espanola

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169 Temiskaming ..... Haileybury
213 Northern Lights ..... Timmins
223 Abitibi ..... Iroquois Falls
251 Kirkland ..... Kirkland Lake

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133 St. Francis—Ex. Comp. Donald E. Duff, R.R. 1, Lombardy.
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*S. B. Harmon	1872
*C. D. Macdonell	1873
*Jas. Seymour	1874
*L. H. Henderson	1875-6
*F. J. Menet	1877-8
*Daniel Spry	1879-80
*Donald Ross	1881-2
*H. Macpherson	1883-4
*Thos. Sargant	1885-6
*Rob. Hendry Jr.	1887
*R. B. Hungerford	1888-9
*J. J. Mason	1890-1
*J. E. Harding	1892-3
*J. Ross Robertson	1894-5
*M. Walsh	1896-7-8
*Wm. G. Reid	1899-1900
*Wm. Gibson	1901-2
*A. Shaw	1903-4
*William Roaf	1905-6
*John Leslie	1907-8
*George Moore	1909-10
*Fred W. Harcourt	1911-2
*Daniel F. MacWatt	1913-4
*Wm. S. R. Murch	1915-6
*A. S. Gorrell, M.D.	1917-8
*Wm. N. Ponton	1919-20
*H. S. Griffin, M.D.	1921
*Richard H. Spencer	1922-3
*Walter H. Davis	1924-5
*Kenneth J. Dunstan	1926-7
*Edwin Smith	1928-9
*Walter G. Price, D.D.S.	1930-1
*Chas. W. Haentschel, M.D.	1932-3
*Alexander Cowan	1934
*George L. Gardiner	1935-6
*Wm. Y. Mills	1937-8
*Llewellyn F. Stephens	1939-40
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Frederick W. D. Welham	1970-1
Leo J. Gent	1972

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*Harry H. Watson	1909
*E. T. Malone	1919
*A. T. Freed	1920
*Sir John M. Gibson	1922
*Roderick B. Dargavel	1941
*Melville S. Gooderham	1957
*Reginald J. Lewis	1964

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R. Ex. Comp. Sir George Boag, England—Hon. Past Grand Supt. 1958.
*R. Ex. Comp. William A. Laird, Scotland—Hon. Past Grand Scribe E., 1958.
R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sweeting, Victoria, Australia—Hon. Past Grand Prin. Soj. 1958.

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*R. P. Stephens	1874-1875
*Daniel Spry	1876-1877
*David McLellan	1878-1891
*Thomas Sargent	1892-1898
*George J. Bennett	1899-1915
*Henry T. Smith	1916-1928
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*Fred J. Johnson	1949-1959
Maurice A. Searle	1960-1961
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ALBERTA

M. Ex. Comp. Bert James, G.F.P.

33 Chapters, 3,413 Members.

The Forty-seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta was held in the City of Edmonton, Alberta, on May 8, 1971.

We report with sadness that M. Ex. Comp. Alonzo Haines, who was the Grand First Principal of Alberta, passed away while in office, and as laid down by the Constitution of Alberta the year was completed by the Grand H., acting G.F.P.

It is of interest we think that M. Ex. Comp. Haines was born in Kings, Ontario, in 1889 and in 1910 he went west settling in Edmonton.

In the report of the Committee on the Work they write "Two questions regarding the Work have been raised during the year.

Your Committee have investigated these two questions, but would not wish to come to a positive decision regarding them and would recommend that the Committee on the Work for the ensuing year carry on the investigation, especially in consultation with the Grand Chapter of Ontario from which our Work stems."

In the report of the Condition of Capitular Masonry, they state that "almost without exception, attendance is a serious problem in the Chapters. There were eighty-three demits obtained during the year and it is felt that if the Principals of the Chapters would keep in closer contact with all of their members, the above figure could be significantly reduced."

FLORIDA

M. Ex. Comp. William Jacob Hofheinz, G.H.P.

42 Chapters, 9,719 Members.

The One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida was held in the Sarasota Motor Hotel, Sarasota, Florida, May 19, 1971.

The Grand High Priest made 11 District Area Meetings, visited 14 Chapters, made three out of state visits. He wished he had time to visit all the Chapters in the State. However not being able to do so, he directed the Grand Line Officers and District Deputies to act on his behalf and to carry his banner or slogan "Revies and Renew Your Obligations" while visiting the places he could not. His main goal and project for the year was to see that none of the chapters would show cause to have their charters lifted, and he was happy to report none were.

In the Grand High Priest's recommendations, there was one which we would like to quote. "All over the state attendance is dropping off

and questions are asked WHY? Give the proper instructions and floor work then interest will pick up. Let no expense be spared for new instruction to those who ask for it. Continue on as we have in the past and we will not have to worry about York Rite as it will fold up."

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida was called upon for remarks and we quote "Did you sacrifice anything for Masonry. If you leave your T.V. sets and that easy chair and go to your Masonic meeting it costs you something. I remember when I attended my first Grand Chapter meeting 29 years ago and over the time I have seen many of the Companions here, still carrying on, many have gone to their Eternal reward. These men have loved Masonry and sacrificed something. If your Masonry does not cost you something, you are getting nothing out of it. I can recall the time when charity was a virtue, not an industry. Let us be warm hearted, speaking a kind word, giving a word of encouragement. When we do this our Masonry will cost us a little something."

GEORGIA

M. Ex. Comp. Herman E. Freeman, G.H.P.

128 Chapters, 25,581 Members.

The One Hundred and Forty-ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Georgia was held in the Auditorium of the Grand Chapter Building, 811 Mulberry Street, in the City of Macon, Georgia, Wednesday, April 21, 1971.

We have read and studied many proceedings from Grand Chapter and we are very happy to report that the Grand Chapter of Georgia, which is one of the larger Grand Chapters, report a net loss of only 57 members for the preceding year, for which they are to be congratulated.

Also it is noted that a Bill to be entitled an act to provide for a change in per capita tax from $1.00 to $1.50 was referred to the Finance Committee and was adopted.

A resolution was presented that beginning in April, 1972, a Companion attending Grand Chapter must present the current year's dues card before registering or entering Grand Chapter.

Nearly two years ago a committee was elected to begin work to restore their present building to a thing of usefulness and beauty. They decided at the outset to complete the work in three stages. The first and second phases have been completed and according to their reports have kept within the limits authorized. The budget estimate and plans to complete the third phase was submitted, the total amount to be slightly less than $250,000.00, which is without a doubt a very large undertaking.

In the Report of the Grand Custodian, he states "It seems to me there is more of the degree work being done in the home Chapters. As a consequence, less and less are being exalted at the Festivals and Conventions. It is true that many of these Chapters need assistance in conferring the degrees. We have tried to provide that assistance as far as is humanly possible to do so. This is a trend which I have been recommending throughout the state, and it seems to be working to some extent. In my opinion it is much better for the Chapter, and for the candidates as well, if the degrees are conferred in the home Chapter.

We are trying to encourage the Companions throughout the state to become more proficient in conferring the degrees. Some of our

Chapters have depended upon Festivals and Conventions for so long they are unable to confer the degrees properly. So the burden of doing the degree work has more and more rested upon the shoulders of a relatively small number of Chapters. We hope that more and more of the Chapters will do at least part of their own work. If help is needed, I am sure it will be available."

IDAHO

M. Ex. Comp. Donald E. Haasch, G.H.P.

20 Chapters, 2,635 Members.

The Sixty-third Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Idaho was held in the Masonic Temple at Lewiston, Idaho, on May 26, 1971.

On the recommendation of the Grand Chapter of a year ago the Grand Lecturer and Deputies held a joint meeting with the Most Excellent Grand High Priest in attendance. At this meeting it was decided the program for the year which was outlined and the duties of the Lecturers were defined. One of the decisions made at this meeting was the authorization of a handbook for each of the Lecturers, which is to be passed along to his successor in order to make the change more efficient when new Deputy Grand Lecturers are appointed.

There was very little change in the state of the Order during the past year. The losses averaged 2.5 members per Chapter. The total loss of members for the state was 50. Some of the Chapters were very active while others, it seems, were having a real struggle.

ILLINOIS

M. Ex. Comp. J. Emerson Miller, G.H.P.

156 Chapters, 23,478 Members.

The One Hundred and Twenty-second Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois was held in the Pere-Marquette Hotel, Peoria, Illinois, on March 19, 1971.

It is of interest to read in the proceedings that the Grand Chapter of Illinois has what is called an "open installation" whereby they invite the public into the hall to witness the Installation Ceremony of the Grand High Priest.

They have what is referred to as the "Travelling Bible" which passes from Chapter to Chapter. At the printing of this Proceedings, it had been in twelve Chapters and the High Priest of each Chapter has signed it. It is expected by the report given that in about five years it will have been in every Chapter in the State. It is felt that this "Travelling Bible" has engendered some interest in the Chapters.

The Grand Chapter of Illinois had a large number of their members pass to the Grand Chapter above, 735 to be precise, and along with Demits and Suspensions suffered a loss of over 1,300 members during this past year.

In the concluding paragraph of the Grand High Priest's address, he remarks of the great need to return to the very important three great R's of "Respect, Responsibility and Reverence. Respect for self, for neighbor and for country, Responsibility to life and a great sense of Reverence to our God."

INDIANA

M. Ex. Comp. Marvin L. Isley, G.H.P.

92 Chapters, 20,048 Members.

The One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Indiana was held in the City of Indianapolis at Stouffer's Inn on 30 April and 1 May, 1971.

The Grand Secretary reports a loss in membership. Demits and suspensions accounted for 742 of the total loss. He says that they have reached the place where losses through demits, suspension and deaths take 6% of their membership annually and that to counteract a 6% loss they would have to exalt 1,246 new members. They exalted 413.

The Grand High Priest in his address states "A quick review of my visitation will give an indication of my strong support of Group activities. In order to talk to more Companions, individually and collectively, I attended every Group meeting in the State of Indiana whenever there was not a conflict of schedule. At these meetings there was always one overriding factor "Those Companions and Groups who displayed a POSITIVE attitude and a WILL to succeed are those we soon will see coming to the front in Capitular Masonry".

We can not help but be amazed when reading the Grand High Priest's report concerning the section dealing with his Visitations during his year of office. In making a count of his visits, he made 146 during the year, sometimes two on the same day, others where he might be attending another Grand Convocation for two to three days at a time. We would have to say that he would qualify in being considered one of the busiest Grand High Priests or Grand First Principals of which we have had the opportunity of reading about.

One of the several recommendations which the Grand High Priest submitted was the per capita assessment of the Grand Chapter be raised from $1.50 per member to $2.00 per member. This was adopted.

There were five consolidations of Chapters during the past year which accounts for the reduction in the overall number of Chapters listed on the roll of the Grand Chapter.

In the acceptance address of the incoming Grand High Priest, he refers to "My theme for tomorrow 'BE A BUILDER'. May our prayer be today as we leave here, that when we again gather next year to account for our stewardship, may the Chapter candles that you have lighted throughout the year make the light of Masonry shine so brightly throughout our State, that from those who will sit in judgment upon us, we will hear those long sought for words "WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL BUILDERS."

MAINE

M. Ex. Comp. Lendon C. Jackson, G.H.P.

64 Chapters, 9,942 Members.

The One Hundred and Forty-sixth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Maine was held in the Masonic Temple at Portland, Maine, Thursday, 6 May, 1971.

On 24 October, 1970, the Grand Chapter of Maine and the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick held their Annual Joint Convocation at

which time the Grand Chapter Officers of New Brunswick conferred the Royal Arch Degree using their own ritual. At the close of the convocation a reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

We read in the proceedings that the Deputy Grand High Priest as well as the Grand King and Grand Scribe are assigned several Chapters in which to make Official Visits besides the District Deputy Grand High Priest. These Companions do not have secretaries to do the examination of the books, etc., but are required to do this themselves.

In the Report of the Condition of the Fraternity regarding the fees for the degree and also the dues M. E. Comp. Wilson writes "Generally the Chapters are in good condition financially. However three Chapters were reported in debt. Seventeen Chapters have a membership of less than one hundred. Fees for the degrees vary from $20. to $50., with most of them being $25. to $30. Annual dues are from $1.50 to $10. One Chapter has dues of $1.50, three of $2.00 and one of $2.50.

MANITOBA

M. Ex. Comp Cecil G. Rilkoff, G.F.P.

19 Chapters, 2,100 Members.

The Forty-eighth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba was held in the Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba, on Friday, 2 and 3, April, 1971.

In the welcome to the Grand Chapter Annual Convocation expressed by the Honourable Russell Paulley, Minister of Labour and Government Services on behalf of the Honourable Edward Schreyer, he mentioned that, when he first became a member of the Provincial Legislature, thirty-three of the fifty-four members were Masons; now only five are Masons. As Freemasons we must hold steadfastly to the principles and tenets of our order and, in this turmoil, set an example for our youth to follow.

I read with interest about the electing of the Grand Superintendents in Manitoba, not at the Annual Convocation, but at a district meeting held in one of the Chapters of the district.

The Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrations are very active making many and elaborate plans for this celebration which will be in 1973.

The Grand Chapter of Manitoba, feeling that their Constitution needed some updating, proceeded to have five pages of their Proceedings filled with amendments dealing with the existing regulations of their Constitution covering a varied number of subjects.

MARYLAND

M. Ex. Comp. Cyril H. York, G.H.P.

27 Chapters, 7,130 Members.

The One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Baltimore, on Tuesday, 11 May, 1971.

It is with much interest we read a portion of the proceedings in regards to the awarding of a plaque to M. Ex. Comp. D. Ross Vansant Jr., the Grand Secretary, for his fifty years as a Past High Priest of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 25.

One dispensation was granted by the Grand High Priest to one of the Chapters in the jurisdiction of Maryland to enter the District of Columbia to confer the Chapter Degrees on Companion Maurice H. Thatcher. A Waiver was granted by the District of Columbia. The interesting aspect of this particular dispensation was that Companion Thatcher was 100 years and four months of age. He was in possession of all his faculties and was most interested in the work which was presented to him by the Grand High Priest of Maryland.

The Grand High Priest in his address under the heading of Condition of the Craft states "We have sustained a loss of membership this year. I hope this downward trend can be reduced.

In my opinion it must be accomplished by increased effort among Chapter officers. I stress more frequent attendance at Blue Lodge, which, as we know, is our only source of candidates. Every effort should be made by High Priests to confer with Masters to arrange York Rite Nights, or to furnish qualified speakers to present York Rite Masonic education. We have much to offer Master Masons, but we must attend their Communications to show our enthusiasm of the whole Masonic System, particularly Ancient Craft Masonry.

I also recommend improved ritualistic work in some of our Chapters. Be prepared to give a candidate the kind of ritualistic work he expects. Let us strive to so impress our candidates that their enthusiasm will inspire them to bring petitions from other brothers. In short, Companions, it takes WORK if we are to reverse the trend."

MISSOURI

M. Ex. Comp. Delno Jack Spellman, G.H.P.

101 Chapters, 19,685 Members.

The One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri was held in the Crystal Room of the Kentwood Arms, Springfield, Missouri, on April 27, 1971.

The Grand Chapter of Missouri had nine Chapters celebrate their 100th Anniversary and all nine were chartered on October 6, 1870. Four Chapters had centennial celebrations in 1971.

In the report of the Committee on Returns of Chapters, the Committee go into much detail regarding Chapter increase in members, exaltations, number of Chapters late in filing returns, reports of Chapters not properly signed, audit report not returned, and Chapters which have members behind in dues up to four years. They also state "It has been well established that a man who fails to pay his dues in a current year is not apt to pay them in the next year and the odds are astronomical against his paying up after four years. In all these instances, the Chapter is paying per capita dues on a lost cause. Some Chapters can ill afford to do so." He concludes his report saying "This report is not intended to be critical, but it is hoped that the discussion contained herein will create some interest on behalf of some of the Chapters when deficiencies in good business administration have been noted."

The report of the Committee on Work states "It was found that invitations to attend Chapter meetings for the purpose of giving instructions were very rare and it was necessary for the committee members to just go and instruct in such things that might come up.

Most of the instruction was on opening and the Mark Master degree. There was very little in the Royal Arch degree. Principal reason for this is that all too many Chapters cannot confer the Royal Arch Degree consequently there was little interest in instruction in those Chapters."

The Committee rated the work being done as good, passable and poor, and the main reason for the poor work was that the officers and others were not inclined to take time to learn the work. At the afternoon session the Grand King presided at a Forum at which a diversified program consisting of ritualistic presentations were made by members of the Committee on Work. Also at the Forum, a number of publications were displayed and are available through the Educational Bureau of the General Grand Chapter.

Assignment of Rituals — High Priests and Secretaries are charged with the responsibility of the Custody and transfer of rituals assigned to their Chapters. A heavy penalty is provided for the loss of a ritual.

NEW JERSEY

M. Ex. Comp. Harry May, G.H.P.

50 Chapters, 6,183 Members.

The One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of New Jersey was held in the Ramada Inn, East Brunswick, Saturday, 1 May, 1971.

This Grand Chapter again suffered a decline in membership, but as of the end of 1970 the membership totalled 6,183 representing a loss of 222 for the year 1970. This was the smallest loss they have suffered in ten years.

In the Report of the Grand High Priest he states "We are pleased with the progress of our "DECADE OF PROGRESS" this past Capitular Year. But we are even happier at the prospects for the future. Our hopes and aspirations are only as limited as the renewed interest and support of our Companions seems to indicate so brightly."

One of the recommendations of the Grand High Priest was that because of increasing expenses and lessened income that they follow the lead of their Grand Lodge and levy a charge of $1.00 per copy of the proceedings rather than at this time request an increase in the Per Capita charge.

The Report of the Royal Order Day Committee states "The first "Royal Arch Day" in the DECADE OF PROGRESS must be considered a successful event with eighteen Chapters presenting a total of 43 Companions for registration in the "Charles A. Eisenfelder Class" (Most Worshipful Charles A. Eisenfelder, Junior Past Grand Master). They were supported by 252 Companions who attended and witnessed the degree from the sidelines. The excellent exemplifications of the work by the degree team (in costume) and the subject matter of the speaker afterwards made for a most memorable and rewarding day for the 295 Companions who turned out to support the endeavor."

The Report of the Service and Education Committee was very interesting. They must have worked very hard in the planning and preparation of the program for the year which we can only present in a small portion due to the extent of the report. They made available for the use of Council officers a Leadership Manual. This comprehen-

sive "Workbook" or "Training Guide" was a result of the vision of a number of their Past Grand High Priests. It is said that they have tried to treat in an intelligent manner such subjects as Leadership, Chapter Administration, Planning, The Chapter Notice, The Chapter Convocation, How to Run It, Ritual and Membership, all hopefully being of some assistance to the officers.

In addition to continuing the work on the additions to and updating the Leadership Manual, the committee are making plans to introduce in the coming year:

1. A series of Slide Lecture Programs on various subjects of Masonry such as depicting Grand Lodge Seals and the influence Royal Arch Masonry has had on their origin and development.

2. A panel of accomplished speakers who will be prepared to talk on a variety of Masonic subjects to any Chapter who wishes their services.

3. A re-issue of the highly successful pamphlet entitled the "Royal Arch" which has been used as a promotional pamphlet to interest our Symbolic Lodge brethren in becoming members of the Capitular Craft.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

M. Ex. Comp. Ernest H. Jenness, G.H.P.

25 Chapters, 2,716 Members.

The One Hundred and Fifty-second Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of New Hampshire was held in the Masonic Temple in Concord, New Hampshire, Saturday, 8 May, 1971.

It was reported that a loss in membership again had been experienced by the Grand Chapter, but a reduction from 4½% in 1970 to 2% in 1971 should encourage a continuance of the efforts that has reduced the percentage of loss to the end that 1972 may show the much desired and greatly needed increase.

One of the recommendations of the Grand High Priest is that a Committee be appointed to determine the interest of the Subordinate Chapters re the matter of "Concurrent Jurisdiction" within the State and to report their finding at the next Annual Convocation.

There were two Festivals held during the past year, the first on 28 November, 1970 and the second on 27 February, 1971. At these Festivals the four degrees were conferred the same day, that is M.M. Degree, P.M. Degree, M.EX.M. Degree and finally the Royal Arch Degree, and it was the arrangement that one Chapter do a degree. It was reported that the work was excellent and the Committee was grateful for the enthusiastic support of those Chapters participating.

A special committee appointed by the Grand High Priest endeavoured to improve public relations and obtain all possible means of publicity to the radio and press, working toward the end of improving the image of the Capitular Rite.

NORTH DAKOTA

M. Ex. Comp. Arthur Hamlet Hanson, G.H.P.

21 Chapters, 2,376 Members.

The Eighty-second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal

Arch Masons of North Dakota was held in the Masonic Temple, Mandan, on Friday and Saturday, 19 and 20, March, 1971.

The Grand High Priest suffered personal loss during the year with the illness and death of his wife in the summer.

Of the twenty-one Chapters which make up the Grand Chapter of North Dakota, according to the synopsis of the returns made to the Grand Chapter, there were only 6 Chapters which Exalted one or more candidates for the year, and in the final analysis only one Chapter reported a net gain and that was a net gain of just one member after subtracting the deaths, suspensions and demits.

From the Memorial Service for the members who have passed to the Grand Chapter above, I quote "The trim ship we know as Friendship carries them on their way. Our personal contacts and our visits together are reminiscent of our good times together. "A friend is not that fellow free who in all things agrees with me, denies my faults, and when I err adopts the role of flatterer, but he who when I'm down and out helps me to face disgrace and rout and sticks by me to the end, despite my faults, — that man's my friend."

OKLAHOMA

M. Ex. Comp. Aix B. Harrison, G.H.P.

33 Chapters, 5,097 Members.

The Eighty-second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma was held in the Student Union Building, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, on 5th and 6th April, 1971.

In the Grand High Priest address, he writes "This year a program of writing personal letters to all members who were up for SNPD was instituted by the heads of the three Grand York Rite Bodies. I sent out over 150 letters. It is my feeling that if these letters keep just two or three Companions in the fold they are worthwhile. I do recommend that this program be continued by the Grand High Priest at least for another year with an attempt being made to assess its effectiveness by visiting with secretary recorders of the individual Chapters."

In the portion of the Grand High Priest's address under the title of Observations on the State of Capitular Masonry in Oklahoma, he makes a statement we feel is quite applicable to Royal Arch Masonry in many jurisdictions. "Companions, several of our smaller and less active Chapters are in serious need of leadership. In many of these places the leadership responsibility has been carried for many years by one workhorse. When these individuals leave us, as we all know they must, who will provide the leadership? Some of these workhorses have indicated to me that they are tiring of the burden and feel the need to pass on the responsibility of leadership but can find no takers. Certainly all Chapters should build on a concept of shared leadership and responsibility. The causes of these undesirable situations vary from place to place. In some place it may be the old workhorse who does not want help or does not ask for it. However I fear that in most cases it is a matter of the old workhorse who can find no one to accept leadership responsibility. Companions, let us all indicate a willingness to our officers to share in the leadership responsibilities. There are so many jobs that need to be done. Let us pass the jobs around and let us accept the job that is asked of us and do it to the very best of our ability.

OREGON

M. Ex. Comp. George W. Driskell, G.H.P.

45 Chapters, 6,449 Members.

The One Hundred and Tenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon was held in the Elks Club, Pendleton, Oregon, on April 14, 1971.

The Grand High Priest in the portion of his address entitled Condition of the Rite reports on the decline in membership resulting in less revenue to the constituent Chapters as well as the reduction in the per capita revenue to the Grand Chapter. Later in the proceedings in the Auditors Report Amendments #3 makes mention that Part two of the by-laws relative to the Grand Chapter Revenues and Properties Section, that it be changed to read "For each Royal Arch Mason reported in the annual returns of a Chapter Two dollars ($2.00)." This is an increase from $1.50 previously made by the Grand Chapter By-Laws, which is a 33% increase in dues. He goes on to say later in his address that "during the entire history of the Grand Chapter it has never had a worthwhile humanitarian objective, and for the past ten years there has been a steady decline in interest of Royal Arch Masonry. Whatever may be the reason for this decline, it is evident that there must be a program initiated to create renewed interest among our Companions if our Grand Chapter is to survive."

"A survey of the field of human needs has shown that there is a lack of facilities for needy children in the field of Cardiac and kindred ailments.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon establish a Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation for the charitable purpose of raising funds to provide necessary medical and surgical relief of needy children under the age of fifteen years without regard to race, color or creed so that these children might be restored to active and useful lives.

SOUTH CAROLINA

M. Ex. Comp. Claude D. Robertson, G.H.P.

33 Chapters, 8,686 Members.

The One Hundred and Sixtieth Annual Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina was held in Ballroom No. 3 of the Wade Hampton Hotel, Columbia, S.C., on Tuesday, March 9, 1971.

We are happy to report that the Grand Chapter of South Carolina had a net gain in membership of 346. This is always a pleasure to report after reading through the proceedings. We must also make mention here that the largest numerical gain by any of the 33 Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction was by Keystone Chapter No. 19, which was 103, which represents a 20.6 per cent increase. Five Chapters showed a net gain over the past year of 10% or more.

The Grand Chapter of South Carolina had one of its outstanding and distinguished Grand High Priests pass to the Grand Chapter above, M. Ex. Comp. John Stuart Taylor (1944 - 1945).

"There is a destiny that makes us Brothers,
None goes his way alone,
All that we send into the lives of others,
Comes back into our own." (Markham)

TENNESSEE

M. Ex. Comp. Marshall E. Rasnake, G.H.P.

83 Chapters, 16,884 Members.

The One Hundred and Forty-second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Tennessee was held in the Grand Lodge Building, Nashville, on Monday, 22 March, 1971.

We are happy to report that this is one of the few Grand Chapters of which we exchange proceedings that had a net gain, and in the opinion of one of the members of the Committee for York Rite Co-ordination, feels that 'No doubt the Spring and Fall Festivals have kept our Order generally out of the 'Loss' column. We cannot too strongly urge their continuance". Also he notes "The one day festivals — when tried — have proved very successful. They have provided an opportunity for the man with a great demand on his time to receive his degrees in one day."

Last year saw the adoption of changes in their ritual and it is reported that the Grand Chapter Ritual Committee were delighted with the fine manner in which the Chapters started using the changes.

There are several statistical tables and various charts throughout the proceeding, but one which I found quite interesting, was one referred to as a 'Comparative Statement 1900 - 1970'. In a glance it is possible to find the years when there have been net gains or the greatest number of deaths or suspensions, but most noticeable are the several years after the two World Wars which show the great increase in membership, then unfortunately a tapering off of members, which seems to be indicative of all Grand Chapters.

UTAH

M. Ex. Comp. Kenneth M. Neuschwander, G.H.P.

7 Chapters, 1,183 Members.

The Sixtieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Utah was held in Ogden, Utah, on 10 and 11, May, 1971.

We find in reading this proceedings which is titled "York Rite of Freemasonry of Utah" it covers Royal Arch Masonry, Royal and Select Masons and Knights Templar, so it follows that there is approximately one-third of the book made up of Grand Chapter proceedings.

The first ten pages of the proceedings is devoted to the Grand York Rite of Freemasonry Annual Sessions.

Getting back to Royal Arch Masonry, it appears to me that even though there are only 7 Chapters, the interest is quite high. It was reported that of the 7 Chapters 5 held Royal Arch Day or known to us as a Divine Service during the year.

In the Report of the Conditions of Chapter it is stated that the Chapters are all in good shape financially, and that the officers and members of Ontario Chapter No. 3 deserve congratulations for a job well done in relocating and reconstituting their Chapter.

In this Grand Chapter the Grand King and the Grand Scribe, or as we know it the Grand Second Principal and the Grand Third Principal, both give a report on their activities during the past year.

WISCONSIN

M. Ex. Comp. Frank K. Campbell, G.H.P.

88 Chapters, 12,891 Members

The One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Wsiconsin was held in the City of Rhinelander on 3 and 4, May, 1971.

Inside the front cover of the proceedings it says "Proceedings To Be Read By Every Chapter Officer. Believing that through a thorough understanding of the operation of the Grand Chapter each officer of our Constituent Chapters will be better enabled to conduct the affairs of his own Chapter.

It is Ordered that each Chapter officer shall read the entire Grand Chapter Proceedings each year, and certify to his reading by signing the inside cover page of the Proceedings." It then lists all the Chapter officers plus the date completed, and at the bottom of the list it has "Every Grand Officer, at each Chapter visitation shall check regarding the completion of this reading, and include the result in his report to the Grand High Priest."

In the address by the new Grand High Priest he makes mention of different ideas and thoughts for assisting Chapters in general but we found one section interesting regarding membership and we quote: "In each Chapter's registration envelope you found a card with your Chapter number, your 1970 exaltation and another figure. This, Companions, is your Chapter's minimum exaltations expected by your Grand Chapter during 1971. It ranges from one in Chapters of 45 or less to 75 for our largest Chapter of 524 members. This number, I agree, is ridiculously low and should be considered a survival level. It is expected that each Chapter will meet this figure, and if so, will result in the needed 500 exaltations in 1971.

This is our project for the year. Every Chapter will be contacted by phone or letter each month to ascertain its progress and show our interest. The best way to not hear from your Grand High Priest will be to meet your quota as soon as possible.

We believe that in Masonry, Grand Chapter and the York Rite the action is GO IN 1971."

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